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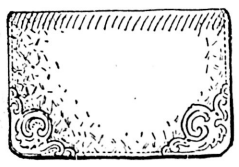
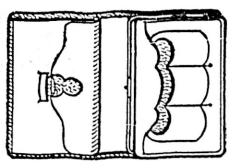

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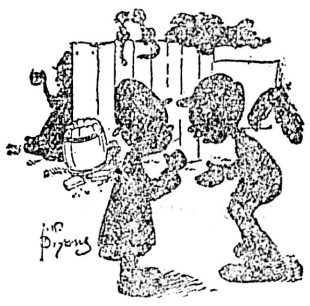

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Political Millennium

Lord Pauncefote Discusses the Chances of a Reciprocity Agreement.

He Hopes to Secure Nicaragua Treaty That Will Please Everybody.

Talks of a John Bull and Uncle Sam Family Love Feast.

London, July 17.—Lord Pauncefote, British ambassador to the United States made the following statement tonight to a representative of the Associated Press.

"I am having a conference with the Marquis of Lansdowne, not only about the Nicaragua canal, but also with regard to half a dozen treaties pending between Great Britain and the United States. These are chiefly concerned with West India reciprocal arrangements.

When asked if he thought there was any possibility of arriving at an agreement regarding the Nicaraguan canal before congress reconvened, he replied:

"Yes, I sincerely hope so. We are now in the middle of negotiations which although they have not yet reached any tangible result, show good promise.

Naturally I may not disclose the details, but I may say that, when I return to the United States at the end of October, I hope to take with me a Nicaraguan treaty that will meet the views of both President McKinley and the British cabinet. There is no use wasting time over treaties which the senate is likely to refuse. I really believe the differences of opinion between the two nations are capable of settlement in an agreement fair to both. If I thought anything could be done before October, I would return prior to that date, but I do not believe that anything would be gained."

At this point Lord Pauncefote paid a warm tribute to the Americans.

"They are the most genial people on the face of the earth. At the first grip of the hand, they take you to their hearts. So long as you do not assume superiority they treat you as one of their own, and no one could say more than this."

Reverting to the report that a majority of the United States Senate favored a neutral canal, Lord Pauncefote said: "It would be good news if true. I happen to know that Mr. Hay consulted the senate, both the section supposed to support him, and the section credited with other moves. You may be sure that whatever is agreed upon between the two governments will meet with the approval of the senate."

He expressed deep sympathy with Mr. Hay in the loss of his son.

When asked if the joint commission is likely to sit again in Washington, he replied:

"Yes I think that it will, although this will not occur until after my return. The joint commission has threshed out many points of difference between Canand the United States. In spite of the inability to agree as to the Alaska boundary, and the sad death of Lord Herschel appears to nullify the commission's labors

"I see that the Boston Chamber of Commerce has petitioned for reciprocity with Canada. This., I regard as a most hopeful sign. It will be one of my aims when I return to the United States to foster this desire for a closer commercial relationship between the Dominion and the United States. In spite of the trade difficulties of both Canada and Newfoundland in dealing with the United States, I by no means despair of effecting some sort of reciprocity scheme which when the Nicaragua matter has been justly settled and the West Indian treaties have been arranged will bring Great Britain and the United States even to a better basis of common understanding than exists today."

HILL ON N. P. DIRECTORATE

J. Pierpont Morgan Makes the Announcement of New Men on the Board.

New York, July 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan announced this afternoon that Jas. J. Hill, E. H. Harriman, H. McK. Twombly, William Rockefeller and Samuel Rea would be elected to the directorate of the Northern Pacific Railway Company to fill vacancies to be created.

The announcement was made by J. P. Morgan in a formal letter addressed to Kuhn Loeb & Co., J. P. Morgan & Co., E. H. Harriman and James J. Hill, in which Mr. Morgan says he submits the names given above in accordance with a memorandum signed on May 31, the composition of the board was to be left to him. He suggests that the new directors assume their duties as soon as possible. In conclusion Mr. Morgan says:

"Every important interest will have its representative who will be brought in close touch with the situation as a whole and there should be no difficulty in reaching a conclusion that will be fair and just to all concerned and to the establishment of permanent harmony among the different lines. To this end I shall be glad to co-operate in such a manner as will seem desirable."

The directorate of the Northern Pacific consists of fifteen men, and the last list given out was as follows: Edward D. Adams, George F. Baker, Robert Bacon, Dumont Clarke, Robert M. Gallaway, Brayton Ives, D. Wills James, John S. Kennedy, Daniel S. Lammont, Charles S. Mellen, Walter G. Oakman, Samuel Spencer, Charles Steele, James Stillman and Eben B. Thomas.

CARELESS TORONTO.

To be Indicted by the Crown-Attorney.

Toronto, Ont., July 17.—There have been many drowning accidents in Long pond at Centre Island. As a consequence Crown Attorney Dewart has notified the city authorities he intends to indict them for maintaining a nuisance in not having improved life-saving appliances and warning people that the water was deep.

AGUINALDO

Denies That He Ordered the Killing of United States Prisoners.

Manila, July 17.—The organ of the Filipino insurgents in Madrid, Filipinos Antes Uropa, and published in that city, has printed an order from Aguinaldo, dated Palaman, January, which directs the execution of all American prisoners. When questioned about this order today, Aguinaldo said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that he was always considerate of prisoners, and denied the authorship of the order in question. He claimed that many orders had been issued by insurgent military officers in his (Aguinaldo's) name without his sanction. The United States military authorities have documentary evidence dated November 18, to the effect that the insurgent leaders contemplated creating a Philippine monarchy and nobility. Aguinaldo, when questioned, declined to discuss this matter.

DISORDER IN PEKIN.

Burglaries and Hold-ups Are of Nightly Occurrence.

Pekin, July 17.—Disorder and lawlessness have greatly increased in Pekin since the policing of the city was restored to the Chinese authorities. There are nightly burglaries by large bands of depredators, while men in the employ of Europeans are frequently stopped and robbed. German military authorities here have arranged for the withdrawal of all German troops except the permanent establishment early in August.

SUDDEN DEATHS.

Sunstroke and Lightning Take Three Lives.

Winnipeg, July 17.—(Special)—Benj. Bond, wholesale butcher, dropped dead this afternoon. Willie Byres, a 16-year-old boy, was killed by sunstroke on his father's farm nine miles from the city.

Toronto, July 17.—(Special)—A farm hand named Lewis was killed by lightning at Brougham, and an Indian woman, Mrs. Jake Hess, was killed while picking berries near Stoney Creek, also by lightning, this afternoon.

Unpleasant But Wholesome

Mr. Larke Tells How Unscrupulous Individuals Injure Canadian Trade.

Population of Town of Maisonneuve Shows a Large Increase.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 17.—In a report Canadian Trade Commissioner Larke in Australia tells some truths which do not make very pleasant reading. He says several complaints have been received that inferior goods have been sent to Australia from Canada. One wholesale house recently showed him three orders from that country in which it was specified they must not be filled with goods of Canadian manufacture. In one case of complaint it appears the difficulty arose out of carelessness in the inspection of goods before shipment. In another case there was a deliberate shipment of goods that were too bad for the Canadian market. Mr. Larke points out the mistake of Canadians shipping by New York where, it appears, goods are deliberately held back in order to discredit Canada.

The population of Maisonneuve (suburb of Montreal) as taken by the Dominion enumerators, is 65,177, a large increase. It is stated in the census department that the work of compiling population by origin has not yet been touched.

W. D. Lesueur, secretary of the post office department, in company with Inspector Bolduc, of Quebec, is visiting the post offices on the north shore of the St. Lawrence as far as Labrador.

A deputation from the Ottawa Royal reception committee had a conference with Mr. Tarte this morning with a view to ascertaining what part the government proposed to take in connection with the reception to the Duke of Cornwall and York, here. Mr. Tarte told the committee to prepare its own programme first. Ottawa lumbermen will spend $5,000 in entertaining their Royal Highnesses.

ROSSLAND STRIKE.

Miners Leaving Town in Large Numbers—Predictions of Settlement.

Rossland, July 17.—Predictions of an early settlement of the strike were freely made today, one man offering to bet $100 that the first of August would see immediate settlement in sight. As a matter of fact, there is nothing in sight to justify the rumors.

The report that No. 5 furnace, Northport smelter, froze up is denied by the assistant manager, Mr. Thompson, of Rossland, Great Western, who says no 5 furnace handled almost 400 tons of ore today without a hitch of any description.

The balance due the men employed at the War Eagle and Centre Star for July will be paid tomorrow.

The exodus of miners is in full swing. The Spokane Falls & Northern office brought in City Ticket Agent Brandt from Spokane to help out with the rush.

Everything is still quiet about the city. The police have stopped all public gambling as a precautionary move.

TOLSTOY ILL.

Russian Writer and Reformer Is in Very Dangerous Condition.

St. Petersburg, July 17.—Newspapers and private despatches received here from Moscow represent Count Tolstoy as seriously ill with gastric fever, and say his friends and relatives have been summoned to his bedside.

MERCHANTS' BANK PRESIDENT.

H. M. Allan Elected to Replace His Uncle.

Montreal, July 17.—(Special)—H. M. Montague Allan was this morning elected president of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, to succeed his uncle, the late Andrew Allan.

CANADIAN OARSMEN

Leave for Philadelphia to Row for Championships.

Toronto, July 17.—(Special)—The Argonauts, Dons and Winnipeg crews left for Philadelphia this morning to row on Friday and Saturday for continental championships.

Strikers Turn Now

They Lay Information Against Mr. Russell and Provincial Police.

Claim That Officers Should Not Search the Boats Without a Warrant.

Decision in Frank Rogers Conspiracy Case Will be Given Today.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., July 17.—Informations were issued this morning against J. A. Russell, police magistrate, in his capacity as owner of a cannery and against two police officers, Messrs. Campbell and Johnston, of Victoria and Esquimalt. The first information charges Mr. Russell with carrying Jap fishermen in his steamboat without a license to carry passengers, and the police officers were charged with unlawfully boarding fishermen's boats without search warrants and with assault and battery. The informations are laid by Jos. Dunn, a fisherman.

The decision in the Frank Rogers conspiracy case will be rendered tomorrow morning, all the evidence being in this evening. Mr. Roy Brown, reporter on the Daily Province, one of the most important witnesses in the case, testified this afternoon. Mr. Brown refused at first to tell the court where he got the information which he caused to be published in the Province regarding the plan adopted by the strikers in dealing with the Japanese in intimidating them and a description of how the Japanese were captured and marooned.

The magistrate told the witness that he would send him to jail if he did not answer. Mr. Brown stated that the information was given him in confidence and he would not divulge the names of his informants.

On being further informed that he would be committed to jail until he did answer, Mr. Brown yielded very reductantly, and stated that one of his informants was the accused, Mr. Rogers and the other man named Parsonage. Mr. Brown said he inferred from what Mr. Rogers had told him that he was on the striking patrol boats some of the time on the night of the kidnapping, but perhaps not at the time of the actual kidnapping. Other evidence of vital importance to the prosecution came out in Mr. Brown's deposition.

VANCOUVER ASSAY OFFICE.

Provincial Offer Considered Not Needed by Board of Trade.

Vancouver, July 17.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade held tonight to consider the assay office question, G. R. Maxwell, M. P., was present and addressed the board, assuring them that the Dominion assay office would be ready for business in a few days, part of the plant having already arrived and the rest of it being near Vancouver en route. The board decided by resolution to apply the funds raised locally for assay office purposes, in the manner originally intended until the Dominion assay office is ready for business. They further decided to thank the provincial government for their offer through Hon. Mr. McBride, to establish a provincial assay office here, but to explain that they thought it would be unwise to disturb the existing state of affairs.

The following resolution was wired to Hon. Mr. Sifton tonight: This board is much gratified to learn that the Dominion government has decided to locate its purchasing assay office in Vancouver, and is pleased to note that the plant for the same is now being installed. The board has every confidence that much good to the city and province will result from its operation.

A CROWS NEST INJUNCTION

Attempt to Prevent the Company Building Morrisey Creek Branch.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 17.—An injunction motion was brought today before Justice Martin to restrain the Crow's Nest Southern Railway Company from building the Morrisey Creek branch, on the grounds that it would be constructed on the British Columbia Southern Railway Company's grounds, namely, the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Fields, and would obstruct the B. C. S. R. Co., which had the prior right

Argument will be heard tomorrow and will probably last all day.

ONE DAY SENSATION.

Shooting at Cabinet Minister Less Exciting Than French Duel.

Paris, July 17.—The firing of a pistol shot at M. Baudin, minister of public works, while he was driving to a cabinet meeting yesterday, by Madame Olbewsky, has proved a "One day sensation." Explanations made today at the foreign office tend to diminish the sympathy for Madame Olzewsky and her husband, who say the act was committed in order to draw public attention to their poverty and misery. It appears the Olzewsky's exaggerate the injury to their means of livelihood resulting from arrest of Mr. Olzewsky in Italy, charged with being a spy, and for which Italy refused compensation on the ground that arrest took place under normal conditions. The foreign office treated M. Olzewsky well, giving him a position worth 5,000 francs a year. Instead of attending to his work himself, M. Olzewsky farmed it out to others, and thus reduced his income from it to 1,800 francs.

ONTARIO'S MINERALS.

Output Doubles in the Last Ten Years.

Toronto, July 17.—The annual report of the Ontario bureau of mines places the provincial mineral production in 1900 at $9,283,424, against $4,416,083 in 1890. Iron, copper and nickel show large increases; gold a decrease.

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Finance Bill Has Passed

Mr. Chamberlain Replies to Sir William Vernon Harcourt's Criticism.

Denial That General Kitchener Has Advised the Withdrawal of Infantry.

London, July 17.—In the course of a debate on the finance bill in the House of Commons this afternoon, Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, Liberal, trenchantly criticized the government's policy and said those persons believing the statement that the general expenditure would fall after the termination of the war were living in a fool's paradise.

Sir William's speech, which was throughout undilutedly pessimistic, drew angry interruptions from Joseph Chamberlain, the colonial secretary. The latter, in the course of his reply to Sir William, took a sanguine view of the situation in South Africa, said nobody doubted the war would soon be over, and when the Boers recognized they had been thoroughly beaten and had returned to peaceful occupations, interest on the Transvaal debt and sinking fund would be easily payable out of the surplus revenue derived from the new colonies..

The finance bill passed its third reading by a vote of 291 to 121.

Deplying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, Secretary of War Brodrick said the statement printed by the Daily News to the effect that Lord Kitchener had advised the government that it was now possible to withdraw the greater part of the infantry in South Africa, and that the government was considering the question of replacing the infantry with mounted men who would act as a police force along the railway lines, was wholly unauthorized, and was also inaccurate.

Capetown, July 17.—The British column which started from Kimberley some time ago has returned to that place after successful operations in the neighboring districts.

The column brought in 50 prisoners, a large number of refugees and considerable cattle.

The Boer invaders are still roaming all over the upper part of these districts, in the neighborhood of Richmond.

A DENIAL.

C. P. R. Engineers and Firemen Issue a Statement.

Winnipeg, July 17.—The statement circulated in certain Winnipeg papers to the effect that a committee of engineers and firemen were here in connection with the striking trackmen, and that they would go out on Saturday if the trackmen's conditions were not accepted by the company, has been contradicted by the chairman of the committee of engineers and firemen over his signature, as follows:

"The statement appearing in this morning's Telegram stating that a deputation of engineers and firemen were at present in Winnipeg, with the object of interviewing Mr. McNicoll, the vice-president, in regard to the strike, is without foundation, and totally untrue. The committee of engineers and firemen now here is the same committee that met here in April last, and been here until now. The committee now here are not here for the purpose of meeting or discussing any matters between the company and their employees with Mr. McNicoll, and have not asked for any meeting with him.

(Signed) "Geo. S. McKenzie, chairman of joint schedule committee Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen."

OLD COUNTRY CROPS.

Complaints of More Sunshine Than People Know What to Do With.

London, July 17.—Although Scotland and Ireland have recently enjoyed local thunderstorms, there is no prospect for rain in the middle and southern parts of England, and a steady increase of heat for several days to come is predicted. There are general complaints from the country that the sun is burning up the crops. The sunshine is everywhere greatly in excess of the average. The temperature is above the mean and the rainfall is short of the average.

London is a great sufferer from the heat as the city has not been rain-washed in weeks. Sunstrokes, apoplexy and heat prostrations are frequent, and the hospitals are busy.

The live stock market is unusually crowded, as, owing to the absence of pasture, farmers are forced to sell their cattle.

ATLANTIC RECORD.

Deutschland Makes Fast Trip to Plymouth.

Plymouth, July 17.—Arriving here this morning the Deutschland made the passage from New York in five days, eleven hours and five minutes, at an average speed of 23.51 knots an hour, over a distance of 3,082 knots. The vessel's highest day's run was 557 knots. This establishes a new eastward speed record.

LYNCHING IN UNITED STATES.

Italian Government Inquiring Into Murder of Its Subjects.

Washington, July 17.—The Italian government has taken cognizance of a recent affray at Erwin, Mass., in which it is claimed two Italians were lynched and a third seriously wounded. The facts have been communicated to the foreign office at Rome and the Italian embassy here has made representations to the state department, at the same time the Italian authorities are pursuing an investigation of their own.

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FATAL CHAIN.

Four Tons of It Kills One Man and Injures Five Others.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 17.—A chain weighing four tons fell on six men in the Westinghouse Electric Co.'s works this afternoon. One man, B. German, died shortly afterwards, and five others were badly injured.

AT WINNIPEG.

Vancouver's Government Assayer Reaches Winnipeg on the Way West.

Winnipeg, July 17.—(Special)—T. McCaffrey, the newly appointed manager of the Dominion government assay office at Vancouver, arrived in the city from the East this morning on his way to the Coast.

Manager McNicoll of the C. P. R. will remain in the city till after exhibition week, July 29 to August 3.

GOLD AND CUT WORMS.

Pleasant and Unpleasant Discoveries Made in Nanaimo District.

Nanaimo, B. C., July 17.—(Special.)—Gold quartz has been found on the Planta ranch, Departure Bay, by Cushing and Thomas, prospectors, who have staked out four claims, and are sinking a shaft on the tidal lands. Others have rushed to stake off claims and quite an excitement prevails around the bay. Examination of samples which are from a narrow vein, reveals very promising evidence of gold. Cushing and Thomas will develop and prove the true value of the vein.

An alarming discovery of cut worms was made in Haliburton street garden today. The worms in hundreds of thousands were around the roots of a promising looking potato crop. The owner of the garden made every effort to destroy the worms and succeeded well. The discovery of those pests in such numbers made local horticultuirsts and market gardeners uneasy.

W. U. Barton of Victoria fiave a highly successful concert, assisted by local talent, this evening at St. Paul's institute.

MASONS MEET AT HAMILTON

Canadian Grand Lodge A. F. and A.M. Opens For Annual Business.

Hamilton, July 17.—(Special.)—About 500 delegates were present at the court house this afternoon when the 46th annual communication of Masonic Grand Lodge of Canada, opened in the court room, and delegates are still coming. It is expected that by tomorrow morning between 600 and 700 will be in the city; yet ample provision has been made for their accommodation by the local reception committee, of which W. Bro. Fred. Walter is chairman. The credential committee, R. W. Bro. Roaf, Toronto, chairman, has had a busy day of it, and its work is not yet done.

Grand Master R. B. Hungerford, London, was in the chair at the opening, and the following Grand Lodge officers were on hand.: R. W. Bro. J. E. Harding, Lindsay, deputy grand master; R. W. Bro. A. Gordon St. Chiney, London, grand senior warden; R. W. Bro. Alexander Gibson, Peterboro, grand junior warden; R. W. Bro. Rev. J. C. Farthington, Woodstock, grand chaplain; M. W. Bro. Hugh Murray, Hamilton, grand treasurer; R. W. Bro. J. D. Clark, Ottawa, grand registrar; M. W. Bro. J. J. Mason, Hamilton, grand secretary; Bro. Wm. Tocher, Hamilton, grand tyler.

The afternoon session consisted chiefly of felicitations and the reading of the Grand Master's address. Officers of the Grand Lodge of Michigan, who arrived yesterday were given a hearty welcome by the Grand Lodge of Canada. Shortly after the opening of the lodge, Mayor Hendrie, a member of the craft, bade the delegates welcome. The Grand Master then delivered the annual address.

RELIGIOUS DIFFERENCES.

Spanish Catholics and Free Thinkers Use Strong Methods to Convince Each Other.

Saragossa, Spain, July 17.—General Cavero, a Carlist, was killed and nearly fifty other persons were wounded in an encounter today between Catholics and Free Thinkers. The offices of a Catholic newspaper were wrecked. The fighting began outside the church of St. Philip, where a jubilee celebration was being held. Shots were fired by anti-Catholics. Subsequently the Catholics marched through the streets armed with revolvers and knives, further violence resulting. The authorities confined themselves to exhorting the people to remain calm, and to protect threatened persons and property.

C. P. R. STRIKE.

Large Meeting at Orangeville Discusses Both Sides of Trouble.

Orangeville, Ont., July 17.—(Special.)—There was a rousing meeting of the striking C. P. R. trackmen in the town hall last night, attended by over 2,500 trackmen and citizens. The mayor occupied the chair, and there were representatives of various railway organizations, including C. P. R. officials present. D. Williamson of Toronto, chairman of the strike committee for Toronto district, was one of the speakers, and gave an outline of the situation in different districts on the C. P. R. where the men are out. Supt. Brady, of the western division of the C. P. R., spoke on behalf of the company, and A. B. Lorne, of the Order of Railway Trackmen, and Rev. A. Bartlett and Andrew Pattullo in favor of the strikers. There was a great deal of interest taken in the speeches, and when the meeting closed the sympathy was with the men who are fighting for an increase in wages.

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Many Thousands Are Now Idle

Huge Strikes in the States Are Assuming Even Larger Proportions.

Amalgamated Association Gets Promises of Support From Other Labor Unions.

Pittsburg, July 17.—"We have not heard from the other side at any time in any way or any subject since we parted at the Lincoln hotel last Saturday." This is the statement made by the president of the Amalgamated Association this evening, which disposes of rumors from New York today that the strike had been settled. Mr. Shaffer stated further that no actual negotiations were on between President Bishop of the Ohio state arbitration board and himself tending toward arbitration.

A letter received by Mr. Shaffer from Mr. Bishop asking if he would consent to a re-opening of the conference has not been answered as yet.

The principal events in the day's strike history were the failure of the sheet steel people to re-open the Wellsville plant with non-union men, the offers of financial assistance made the the Amalgamated Association by the 200,000 members of the American Labor Association and by the American Window Glass Workers' Association; the concerted action of the association to organize the immense steel plant at Vandergrift and the fact that several closed plants are being patrolled by watchmen and guards.

The Amalgamated officials tonight profess great satisfaction over the results accomplished since the strike began, but officials of the company, as heretofore, will say nothing.

Wilkesbarre, July 17.—The close of the second day of the stationary firemen's strike finds fully 33,000 miners idle in the Wyoming district of the Anthracite coal region, which extends from Duryea to Nanticoke. The number of idle men was increased today by the suspension of railroad crews on nearly all coal branches. No coal is being mined, there is none to haul to the breakers, and consequently there is no work for the railroaders.

The total number of men idle now in the whole Anthracite region is estimated at 65,000. There are 40,000 mine workers in the Lackawana region, but they are not all out. If the strike extends to the Hazelton, Schuylkill and Shamokin regions, 130,000 men may be idle before long.

President Mullahy and Secretary Gerry went to Lackawana county this afternoon to address meetings there. Other officers of the association have gone to the Hazelton district.

New York, July 17.—President William H. Truedale, of the Deleware, Lackawana & Western railway, made the following statement today, with reference to the situation in the mines under the control of his road:

"There is no change in the situation since yesterday. Up to the present the strikers have succeeded in closing only six of the mines and we are not at all worried about them; for we can fill the places of those who have struck at any time. However, the strike is not causing us any inconvenience, and we shall take no steps at present; but when we are ready we shall fill the vacant places and go ahead as usual."

ROSSLAND'S LATEST LOSS.

Ladies' New Summer Hats All Burned up.

Rossland, July 17.—Fire did $1,500 damage in the Baily block, on Columbia avenue tonight. The building was damaged to the extent of several hundred dollars; the balance of the loss was a stock of millinery carried by Miss Pretty, and was fairly well insured.

CASUALTY LIST.

British Losses in the Fighting on Sunday.

London, July 17.—The South African casualty list issued today indicates that sharp fighting occurred on July 14, near Zourvlakte, 24 miles from Aliwal North. The British lost 7 killed and 2 officers and 17 men wounded.

CATHERINE CROWLEY.

First Public Memorial Erected to a Canadian Heroine.

Mr. Henry J. Morgan, of Ottawa, writes to the Journal as follows: "In your article some days since, on the monument to Laura Secord, which has been unveiled at Lundy's Lane, you refer to it as the first monument which has been erected to a Canadian woman in Canada. This statement is incorrect, as seemingly the honor of rearing such a monument to a member of the other sex, in this Dominion, belongs not to Ontario, but to Nova Scotia. On March 24, 1870, Mr. White, one of the members for Cape Breton, in the House of Assembly of that province, drew the attention of that body to an act of great heroism which had been displayed by a little girl, named Catharine Crowley, at Pugwash, in the county of Cumberland, which had cost her her life, and he moved that the government be authorized to erect a suitable memorial stone over her remains. The resolution was adopted, and in the same year a marble block, surmounted by a cross, and resting on a granite base, was duly dedicated to her in the local cemetery. On the cross are the words: "In Memoriam," and on the face of the stone the following inscription: "Catherine Crowley lies beneath this sod, a victim of fraternal love. Having rescued a younger brother and sister from the flames of her parents' dwelling, she exclaimed: 'Mother, all is over with me now; but I have saved my brother and sister!' She expered twenty-four hours after, October 15, 1869, aged 12 years. 'Greater love no man hath known.'" On the side of the stone is inscribed: "This memorial was erected by the legislature of Nova Scotia."

ROAD WORK.

From Lillooet Prospector.

Work on the Bridge river trail commenced this week. Twenty-six men, divided into two gangs of thirteen men each, are working between Ward's ferry and the Brett ranch. The appropriation for this trail last year is $7,500, a very good one. The general opinion seems to be that the grants for the trail would be spent to better advantage if a full width wagon road had been commenced at the Mission and continued each year as long as the money lasted, instead of building a trail over which a buckboard can't be driven. By pursuing the former plan, freight rates would gradually decrease till the road was finished.

The appropriation for the Lytton road is $1,500.

The total number of men now employed doing government road work is forty, which means a large amount of hard cash for the town. Arch. McDonald, our very efficient road superintendent, left for East Lillooet yesterday.

Steamer Rosalie leaving here Friday evening, will go through to Tacoma for a heavy cargo, and returning, will leave Seattle for Victoria, Saturday at midnight, arriving here early Sunday morning.

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NEW FIELD GUN.

Foreign Firms on the Watch for the British Improvements.

From London Daily Mail.

The investigation by the war office of the best type of field artillery for adoption in the British army is being followed with the closest interest in this country and abroad.

As it is now known that the choice will be decided absolutely on the merits of the gun, whether of home or foreign production, a determined effort is being made by the German firms to secure the adoption of their weapons.

In this matter, as in so many others, Lord Roberts and his military advisers have a perfectly free hand, and while the experiences of the South African war will prove of the utmost value, it will be necessary to recollect that these were made under some conditions which are regarded as exceptional.

In all probability the choice of the new wgun will be only attained after some delay, due, naturally, to the need for careful selection, since thereon depends the huge cost of entirely rearming our field artillery.

It is in connection with this matter that the report has arisen that the gun-making firm of Ehrhardt, of Dusseldorf, on the Rhine, contemplates the erection, mostly with British capital, of a large factory at Woolwich. Much depends, if not all, on the decision of the war office, and for that reason the positive statements on the subject in this country are, we are informed from an official source, incorrect. Negotiations seem, however, to be in progress in the matter. Of course, if the establishment of such a factory, close to the ordnance department in Woolwich, become an accomplished fact, it might, from the point of view of the manufacturers, and to a certain—if lesser—extent of the war office, prove useful to have the guns made under British supervision.

We understand that the question of the supply to and efficiency of the German guns supplied to the British—and the Indian—army is likely to occupy further attention in parliament. Accordingly it may, therefore, be of interest to give a statement from official sources of the actual history of the adventures of these weapons.

The British government ordered eighteen batteries of guns from Messrs. Ehrhardt, a firm which, while being second to Krupps in size, prides itself on unequaled rapidity of construction and delivery.

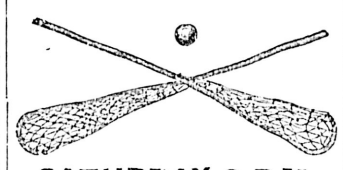
The type of gun was carefully examined at Dusseldorf by a specially-delegated commission of officers, who visited the firm's works at Dusseldorf, Rath, Eisenach and Soemmerda, and were favorably impressed with the weapon's effectiveness. At the same time certain alterations, desirable at any rate from the British point of view, were recommended in the construction of the weapon and agreed to. The Manufacture of the ammunition was likewise supervised by the officers. Everything, in short, was tested, and the gun chosen for the ammunition tests fired 1,200 shots without showing the slightest alteration either in the barrel or the carriage.

The material was then carefully packed and forwarded to England, where the guns were, first of all subjected to extensive tests in mobility and "going" qualities on the new ground. There it was established that a small percentage of the axles showed weakness in certain places. The war office conferred with the British representative of the firm, who undertook to provide gratis all the gun carriages with stronger axles. Without increasing the weight more than nominally—it only amounted to a few kilograms—the defective places were strengthened threefold, so that any breakage is now out of the question. The remedying of trivial matters which have to be attended to in connection with the tests of all new guns need, of course, not be taken into consideration. One other defect may be mentioned, and this is all. In later shooting tests at long distances it was proved that the two springs which should bring the gun forward again as it moves back after firing might well be stronger in order to facilitate its use at wide angles. This defect has, however, been remedied by stronger springs. As regards the ammunition, this has been quite satisfactory.

Such is the present state of affairs with regard to the new guns supplied by Messrs. Ehrhardt, who, it may be added, are keen competitors for the order which sooner or later will have to be given for the complete rearming of the field artillery.

Other foreign firms are also in the field, and the struggle is likely to tax the British manufacturer in his efforts to hold his own.

Lacrosse Match



SATURDAY 3 P.M.

New Westminster vs. Victoria

Caledonia Park

PLAY, RAIN OR SHINE.

(Times Copy.)

REASONS FOR SWEARING.

Psychological Reasons Why Men Express Themselves in "Cuss" Words.

From Kansas City Journal.

There are psychological reasons why men swear. The user of "cuss" words will be glad to hear this, no doubt, as he thought, perhaps, that he did it from cussedness. But if the reasonings of Prof. G. T. W. Patrick are correct, he was merely opening a safety valve, and this has a use in the make-up of humanity. Prof. Patrick is at the University of Iowa. Recently he read a paper on the subject before a learned body of men, in which he set out to determine why men swear, and, when they swear, why they use the words they do. Why not, instead of "damn," use "hello," for instance? What is the particular reason why we should say one thing instead of another? Much of the answer to these questions was couched in technical language, but from the nebulae of this, a few reasons in plain English may be obtained.

In the first place, held Prof. Patrick, profanity is the result of circumstances. It is the outcome, generally, of anger. He is not speaking, remember, of the man who says naughty things with every breath; that man is merely a creature of habit, and he is swearing unconsciously most of the time. He is talking about the man whose language is ordinarily chaste and elegant, but who rips out an oath now and then, in spite of himself. In brief, then, the professor, says that swearing is characteristic of anger, a failure to find adequate expression in ordinary language for an emphatic statement and an effort to stimulate workmen and horses to extra effort. And the use of oaths is accompanied by a painful stress. On this latter point, Prof. Patrick quotes a sentence from J. H. Campbell concerning the physiology of emotions: "The shouting and gesticulations which accompany the outburst of passion act physiologically by relieving nerve tensions, and indeed, as Hughlings Jackson has suggested, swearing may not be without its physiological justification."

The lecturer elaborated the idea still further by remarking that in the primitive and natural form of combat the whole muscular system comes into action and any restraint that is up this form of activity creates a necessity for other outlets. "Men in danger may, perhaps, be obliged to repress every overt act and every expression of emotion except facial movement or some form of vocalization. Profanity is therefore a safety valve. . . . If the man did not swear he would do something worse. It may be likened to the engine blowing off steam."

As to why certain Oriental and Occidental nations never swore, because they never had any profanity in their language till they learned ours, he says that they fought it out physically. Swearing, therefore, is the outbreak that must come somehow when a man is filled with wrath, and cannot exert his natural physical tendencies.

As to why "damn" is used instead of some other word, not of a "cuss" sort, the reasons are altogether too scientific to exploit here. They relate to the convolutions in the brain, and the action of the cerebellum and the memory in reflex.

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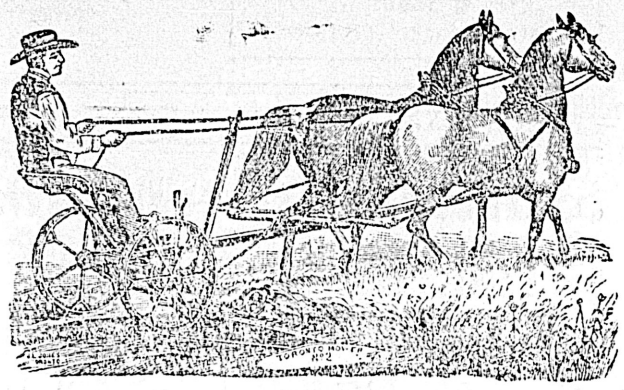

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PARKINSON—At Fairview, B. C., on July 2nd, the wife of Richard H. Parkinson, J. P., P. L. S., of a son.

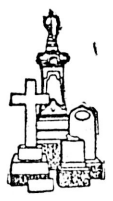
DIED.

GOSSE—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 16th instant, Deriah, the beloved wife of Capt. Josiah F. Gosse, a native of Newfoundland, aged 44 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence, No. 57 South Turner street, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Vancouver, B. C., and Newfoundland papers please copy.

SMYTHE—At Greenwood, on July 4th, Mr. J. W. H. Smythe, manager of the Greenwood branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, a native of Berlin, Ontario, 32 years of age.



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Vancouver, July 13, 1901.

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(Championship of B. C.)

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A fee of $1.00 for singles and $2.00 for each pair will be charged. All entries to be made on or before Thursday the 25th inst., to the Honorary Secretary, whose address is P. O. Box 78, Victoria, B. C.

Unable to Get a Crew

Sealing Schooner Hatzic Obliged to Return From the West Coast.

South Bend Changes Hands—Steamer Danube Sails For Skagway.

Sealing schooner Hatzic, Capt Daley, arrived back from Hesquoit on the West Coast yesterday afternoon, and will, it is feared have to abandon her sealing cruise to the Behring Sea owing to the refusal of the Indians to go to the northern sea to hunt this season. The Hatzic is the third schooner to return, the Libbie and Teresa having been obliged to come back owing to the refusal of the Indians to ship. The schooner Diana, which was at Hesquoit with the Hatzic, managed to get six canoes and she had sailed for the sea with the small crew. The Indians have been giving the sealers trouble for some seasons past, but not until this season have any of the schooners been obliged to return to port on this account. The masters, during the old days when each vessel was in competition with the other, devised all manner of schemes for getting crews, and bonuses were given to the Indians, a system which has had the result of making the Indians stick out for as much as they can squeeze from the sealers, and now the hunters are unwilling to accept the four dollars per skin, which is the highest the sealers can offer, those at Hesquoit demanding six dollars a skin from Capt. Daley. Capt. Daley made trip after trip to the rancherie at Hesquoit, but all his efforts to get a crew were unavailing and on Friday last he said that he would have to go back to Victoria. Rev. Father Brabant, who had been establishing a school at Friendly Cove, came westward to endeavor to use his good offices and after he had spoken with the Indians he sent word to Capt. Daley asking him to postpone his going until Saturday. This was done, but on Saturday, the Rev. Father sent out word that his efforts to get the Indians to ship were unavailing, and Capt. Daley then started for Victoria, arriving in James Bay yesterday afternoon.

The C. D. Rand, Capt. Searle, had been unable to obtain hunters at Quatsino, and had gone down to Kyuquot to fill up her crew, only three canoes having been secured at Quatsino, although Capt. Searle had made every effort to secure hunters, he even having made a trip over to Surf island, where the Nawitties were giving a potlach to the Quatsinos in order to try and induce them to go to sea, but it was the same there as elsewhere on the coast. The money received some time ago from the Behring Sea awards was not spent, and an Indian who has money is a man who is independent of work.

The Umbrina was more fortunate. Capt. Haan left Kyuquot for the Behring Sea with thirteen canoes, and on July 9 the Penelope and Arietis were at Kyuquot, the former with nine and the latter with ten canoes. Capt. Macauley had secured eleven canoes for the Carrie C. W. at Nootka, and the Annie E. Paint had ten, and the Beatrice nine from the same village, and all have left for the sea. All have gone from Ahouset, Clayuquot and other more south-easterly points.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Location of Dorcas Rock in Ballinac Channel—Wharf at Northwest Bay.

Capt. J. T. Walbran, master of the D. G. S. Quadra, has located a rock on which the S. S. City of Nanaimo grazed this spring, off Dorcas point, Ballinac channel, east coast of Vancouver Island, latitude N. 40 degrees, 19 min., 22 sec.; longitude W. 124 degrees, 12 min., and 5 sec. The rock which Capt. Walbran names "Dorcas Rock" is about half cable in extent, and has depths on it varying from 4 to 16 feet, with deep water close around. It is marked by kelp, which is run under at times when the tide is strong.

Dorcas rock has been marked by a black spar buoy moored in 24 feet on its northern edge, with a depth of 13 fathoms close outside. The shoalest spot 4 feet, is 200 feet southward of the buoy. The following sextant angles were taken from the buoy:. North tangent Mistaken island, 9 degrees, 0 min.; north tangent Ballinac islands, 100 degrees, 12 min.; north tangent Douglas island, 74 degrees, 26 min.; centre west Dorcas point, 57 degrees, 38 min.; tangent Tongue point, 89 degrees, 49 min.; north tangent Mistaken island, 37 degrees, 55 min. Capt. Walbran further reports that, owing to some unknown eddy, the ebb tide in the vicinity of this danger sets strongly to W. N. W.

Capt. Walbran also reports the existence of a wharf, known as Beaver creek wharf, on the west side of the point forming the northwest extremity of Northwest bay. From this wharf all produce is shipped to market by the neighboring farmers. Northwest bay is reported a good shelter from south-east winds, and the inhabitants state that a strong northwester does not blow home.

COMMERCIAL CHANGE.

Senior Member of Shipping Firm of Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to Retire.

A Liverpool publication, under date of July 1, prints the following: "Messrs. Balfour, Williamson & Co., intimate that their esteemer senior, Mr. Stephen Williamson, has decided to retire from business at the end of June, from which date he will thus cease to be a partner in the Liverpool, London and foreign houses. Mr. Williamson has taken a leading part in the direction of the firm's affairs during a period of fully half a century, and in terminating so long a business career he carries with him in his retirement the affectionate regard of all his partners and business associates. The business of the firm at home and abroad will be carried on, as heretofore, by the remaining partners." Balfour, Williamson & Co. is the same firm, practically, as the big Pacific Coast importers and exporters, Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

TWO VESSELS SOLD.

Schooner South Bend Sold to Capt. Cole and Steamer Danube to Pacific Iron Company.

The schooner South Bend, which has been lying for several seasons in the upper harbor, moored between the old sealing schooner Ada and the steamer Mist, near the old customs house, has been purchased by Capt. Cole, of the sealing schooner Aurora, from R. P. Rithet & Company. What business Capt. Cole will put the schooner into has not yet been decided, but it is likely that he will use her for fishing or sealing. The South Bend will need much repair work before she is ready for service, for she has been lying idle for several years and before she was moored in her present position two or three years ago her keel had been removed. A new mainmast is also necessary, as well as much other work. Capt. Cole will begin the work of repairing her at once.

The South Bend was built at the Oregon port after which she is named, and was used as a pilot boat there until she became a smuggler. She was seized at Portland for smuggling and sold to Capt. C. Dillon, who was master of her on a number of sealing voyages. On the last trip she made to the coast she took only one skin. Her last Behring sea cruise, however, netted her 350 skins. She was secured by R. P. Rithet & Company from Capt. Dillon some years ago and has not been used from when she passed into their hands until the present change.

Another transfer made on the waterfront yesterday was that of the little steamer Don. The Don, which was owned by Mr. Dickinson, of the Aldion Iron Works, was sold to Mr. John Braden, of this city, for the Pacific Iron Works Company, of Irondale, Wash. The Don will make her headquarters at Victoria and will be used by her new owners in connection with their iron properties now being developed at Copper Island, Sarieta and Seechart, in Barkley Sound, on the West Coast. She is a small vessel, similar to the Bessie, owned by Fletcher Bros., recently destroyed by fire.

THE SAILING FLEET.

Poltalloch and Highland Shipping Crews—Luzon Here.

Bark Poltalloch is expected to sail from Esquimalt today, the repairs made to her at the Esquimalt marine ways having been completed. The tug Astoria arrived yesterday morning to tow her to Portland, at which port she was chartered to load when she went ashore eight or nine months ago on the Oregon coast. Capt. Young was busy yesterday endeavoring to ship a crew, and if he is able to complete his complement this morning, the bark will start. The big anchors and chains brought from San Francisco for her were hauled around from the outer wharf to Esquimalt yesterday afternoon.

Another sailing vessel for which a crew is being got together is the bark Highlands, which was anchored off the outer wharf yesterday morning by the tug Lorne. The Highlands, which was recently repaired here, has a cargo of big timbers from the Sound, where seemingly the Imperial government are buying their timber for railway purposes in South Africa in preference to the mills in this part of the Empire, which, when the fact that no better timber than that of this province can be secured on the coast, is strange. If a crew is secured for her she will be towed to sea tomorrow.

A third sailing vessel in port is the schooner Luzon, which was brought down from Pender island, where she has loaded a full cargo of props for the mines adjacent to Santa Rosalia, by the tug Lorne. She will be towed to sea tonight. The Lorne made a fast trip down with the Luzon, having left Pender island at noon and arrived at the outer wharf after anchoring her tow in the Roads, at 8 o'clock.

DANUBE SAILS.

Steamer Danube sailed at 11 p.m. last night for Skagway, with one of the smallest lists of passengers she has carried from Victoria this season but although her staterooms were empty she had a well filled hold, her cargo comprising large shipments of groceries and supplies for the Northern mining and trading centres. She will be loaded to her capacity when she leaves Vancouver today, and will carry some shipments of cattle from there.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Islander is due down from Skagway tomorrow.

Steamer Walla Walla is due from San Francisco, and the steamer City of Puebla will sail south tonight.

Steamer Valencia passed up to Seattle yesterday afternoon from Cape Nome.

Steamship Oceanic of the White Star line, arrived at New York at 8 a.m. yesterday.

The Norwegian bark Passepartout, which sailed from Vancouver on April 17th, with a cargo of lumber for Sydney, Australia, is reported to have been towed into that port with her cargo shifted on Tuesday. The Passepartout is a bark of 514 tons, commanded by Capt. Nielson.

DEBT SLAVERY.

Bond Debtorship as Practised at Present by the Malays.

From Law Magazine and Review.

It is curious to know that, within the last fifteen or twenty years, there has been abolished, by British effort, a system which in many respects closely resembles the nexal debtorship of the antique Roman law. The system is variously styled debt-slavery, slave-debtorship, bond-debtorship, and bondage. . . . . "The Malays," observes Sir P. B. Maxwell, "did not, like the fathers of their civilising friends, build jails and immure those who owed money for a term which might be life-long at the discretion of the creditors; but their customary law, engrafted on the Mohammedan, gave the creditor the right to the labor of the debtor, who became his bondsman. Forgetting . . . that their own fathers had long maintained a much more hateful form of (slavery) for the good of trade, (the new authorities) were for putting down the evil with a high hand, in breach of their own engagements." Converts are always so enthusiastic! Captain Speedy, the assistant resident stationed at Larut, wrote in language of which the emotion overwhelms the grammar: "One terribly unjust and cruel custom, which from the earliest times has existed, and, [illegible] extremely to say, still exists throughout Perak and Larut, may be given as an [illegible]nce of the imperfections of Malay[illegible] It is that called beratang, or s[illegible]. A Malay, on being [illegible]able to [illegible] fine to which he may be sentenced, becomes the slave of his creditor for years, perhaps even for life; for the special injustice consists in the fact that, even should he be subsequently in a position to pay for his ransom, the creditor is not bound to receive it; and should the money not be paid, although the debtor is willing and able to pay it, not only himself but his family and descendants become slaves for ever to the creditor and his descendants. Another phase of the custom, more grossly wicked, if possible, than that above described, is that, should a man have borrowed money for a given time, and be at the expiration of the period unable to pay, he and his family in like manner become debtors (slaves?) for life. One instance of this custom may suffice—."

Captain Speedy then relates a story retailed in a somewhat condensed form by Miss Bird: "The aunt of a Malay policeman in Larut, passing near a village, met an acquaintance, and taking a stone from the roadside, sat down upon it while she stopped to talk, and on getting up forgot to remove it. An hour later a village child tripped over the stone and slightly cut its forehead. The placing of the stone in the pathway was traced to the woman, who was arrested and sentenced to pay a fine of $25, and being unable to pay it, she and her children became slave-debtors to the father of the child which had been hurt. I sent to the village to inquire correctly into the case, and found it exactly as the man had stated, and, moreover, I discovered that this was an instance in which the creditor wished to exercise his prerogative of claiming the family as his rightful slaves instead of accepting the fine, for he repeatedly refused to do so—even when it was offered; and it was not until I threatened him severely that he consented to accept it. I beg to state that this circumstance took place before I accepted service under H. M. government in Larut; but the custom still exists, though I earnestly hope it may soon be a thing of the past. The Oriental custom by which a debtor becomes the slave of his creditor until he has liquidated his debt may be admissible; but that this should degenerate into the possibility of enslaving a whole family, and not only for an error, but for accidents which, like the above (?), may happen merely through mischance, is a most unwarrantable perversion of the term justice.'"

Arranging For Details

Sub-Committees Appointed to Carry Out Reception to Royal Party.

Line of March From the Outer Docks to the City Hall.

The general committee appointed to arrange for the reception of Their Excellencies, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, held a meeting last evening when the sub-committees were appointed and the route of march upon Their Excellencies' arrival decided upon. There were present Mayor Hayward, in the chair, Ald. Cameron, Williams, Yates, Hall and Stewart, and Messrs. Dalby, Fraser, Col. Prior, Senator Macdonald, Thomas Deasy, Capt. Royds, Lindley Crease, R. Seabrook, Chief Watson, C. H. Lugrin, N. Shakespeare, R. L. Drury, A. J. Dallain, George Jeeves, H. Kent, A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., E. A. Lewis, Hugh H. MacDonald and three representatives of the K. of P.

A communication was received from Messrs. Hitt Bros. in connection with fireworks and the secretary was instructed to inform them that there would be no fireworks.

The following sub-committees were drafted:

Finance—Ald. Cameron, Williams and Beckwith, R. Hall, M. P. P. and Lindley Crease.

Decoration—George Jeeves, Capt. Royds, Ald. Brydon and Stewart and Thos. Hooper.

Parade—Thomas Deasy, H. D. Helmcken, M. P. P., Chief Langley, Chief Watson and W. H. Price.

Printing—C. H. Lugrin, Senator Templeman, N. Shakespeare, A. R. Fraser, sr. and A. J. Dallain.

Music—C. E. Redfern, Col. Gregory, H. Kent, George Jay and A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P.

Transportation—R. Seabrook, C. F. Todd, Jos. Pierson, Ald. Cooley and Thos. Earle, M.P.

Reception—Col. Prior, Senator Macdonald, Mr. Justice Martin, R. L. Drury and Dr. E. B. C. Hanington.

Illumination—Hon. J. H. Turner, William Dalby, Ald. Yates and Hall, and H. Cuthbert.

Societies—B. Gordon, E. Dewdney, E. B. Paul, H. Macdonald and Ald. Kinsman.

The decoration committee were instructed to confer with the societies and report back to the general committee. In this connection the secretary requests that any society that has not heard from him communicate with him as it is impossible to reach them all. All the committees will report to the general committee before incurring any expense.

The question of finances came up and Mr. McPhillips suggested that the committee should decide upon an amount to ask the council for and give the public an opportunity to discuss it. He suggested $10,000 just to bring the matter into discussion. Col. Prior said $5,000 would be nearer the mark, but it was decided to leave the estimate until the committees have reported.

The line of march from the Outer docks was decided upon as follows: From Outer dock to Erie street, along the latter to Montreal, thence to Quebec, St. John, Menzies, Belleville, James Bay bridge, Government street, Yates Douglas to city hall. After the reading of the civic address the procession will disband and the royal party will proceed to the Mt. Baker hotel.

The committee will meet again next Wednesday evening.

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(By W. G. Dickinson.)

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New Potatoes	2c
Strawberries	10c

ON WALL STREET.

New York, July 17.—Early knowledge of the terms of Mr. Morgan's letter, nominating the new members in the Northern Pacific board of directors to fill the vacancies to be created, was undoubtedly the cause of the emphatic recovery in prices of stocks today. The first intimation of the news came to the street through the open buying of round amounts of various stocks by brokers generally, understood to act for both the Morgans and the Harriman interests. The fact of this buying was evidence of the satisfaction felt by both parties to the Northern Pacific contest over the terms of settlement provided for by Mr. Morgans action, aside from the strong assurance felt from the personality of the new members of the board that a fair and satisfactory adjustment would be secured. The additional recommendation from the immediate reconstruction of the board rather than to await the regular meeting in October was an additional [illegible] to the speculative mind. The conviction of early settlement of the N. P. controversy was at hand, which permeated the market all the morning was crystallized by the rather spectacular device of a sale of 200 shares of N. P. common stock on the board. The price was 118. The reappearance of stock was immediately followed by a violent bound in values. There were occasional pauses in the movement, but no notable recessions in prices. The stocks of the railroads immediately affected were naturally the leaders in the movement, but the strength soread to other parts of the market and all other considerations were ignored.

The early weakness in the coalers was wiped out by the stocks made buoyant advances over last night's level, and the extending case of Erie 1st preferred 3¾. The declaration of the first dividend on the stock of 1¼ per cent, presumably half-yearly period, helped the advance. The strength in the corn market today ceased to influence the stock market. Sub-treasury operations yielded an additional large amount of the money market. But New York exchange on Chicago fell rather significantly and abruptly from 25 cents premium to 10 discount, as a result of the easier money conditions in New York.

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American Tobacco	120½
American Sugar	141
Anaconda	44¾
Atchison	77⅞
Atchison pfd	97½
Baltimore & Ohio	97¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	78¼
Canadian Pacific Railway	102½
Canada Southern	67¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	45
Chicago Gas	115
Chicago, Northwestern	197
Continental Tobaco	118
St. Paul	163¾
Rock Island	148
Consolidated Gas	218
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39¾
C. C. C. & St. L.	90
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	224
Delaware & Hudson	158¼
Denver & Rio Grande	42
General Electric	246
Jersey Central	159¾
Louisville & Nashville	105⅞
Manhattan	129
Missouri Pacific	106¼
Metropolitan	169½
Northern Pacific	95½
New York Central	153
Erie	38¼
Erie pfd	68¼
Ontario & Western	32¼
P. S.	84½
Reading	40½
Southern Railway	30
Southern Railway pfd	85¾
Southern Pacific	55⅞
Tennessee Coal & Iron	61
Texas Pacific	40¼
Twin City	94
Leather	12¾
Union Pacific	102¾
Wabash	20¼
Wabash pfd	39
Western Union	92
Dominion Iron & Steel	32
C. P. R. in London	102¾

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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, July 17.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, July, 67; Sept., 68¼; Dec., 70; corn, July, 49; Sept., 50¾; Dec., 51⅝; oats, 30¾; Sept., 31¾; May, 35.

DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(By B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

New York, July 17.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	137¼	142	137¼	141¾
Amn. Tobacco	127⅝	129½	127⅝	129½
People's Gas	114¾	115¼	114	115¼
C., M. & St. Paul	153¾	164¼	154¾	163¾
Amal. Copper	111½	114⅝	111½	114⅛
Manhattan	117	120	117	120
C., R. I. & P.	140	148¼	139¾	148
B. R. T.	76	78¼	76	78¼
A. & S. F. pfd	94½	97¾	94½	97¾
S. P. com	51½	55¾	51½	55⅝
B. & O.	94¼	98¼	94¼	98¼
L. & N.	103¼	106	103¼	105⅞
U. P. com	95¾	102¾	95¼	102¾
Con. Tobacco	64½	64½	64	64
U. S. Steel	37½	40⅝	37½	40⅝
Erie	35½	38¼	35½	38¼
Wabash	36	39	36	39
Mo. Pacific	104	106¾	103	106¾
A. & S. F. com	73	77⅞	73	77⅞
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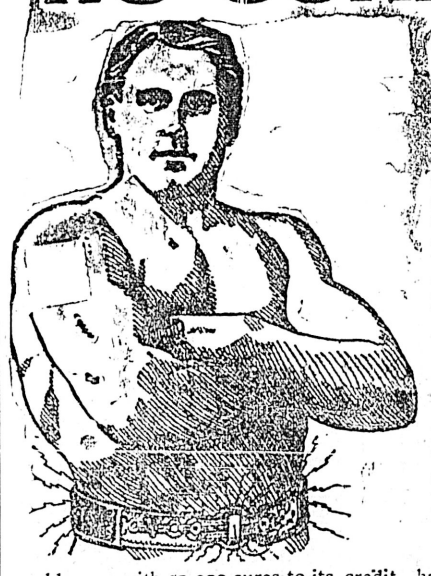

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LABOR TROUBLES.

The difficulties in labor circles in all parts of the country are apparently increasing, and very considerable uneasiness exists as to what the outcome will be. There have been prosperous times for a sufficient period to enable the unions to strengthen their finances and the employers to get balances to their credit, so that neither party feels greatly concerned about a cessation of work for a little while. This is true in a general way, but there are hundreds of exceptions to the rule. In Seattle, for example, where there is some talk of the mill-owners refusing to sell lumber to contractor employing union men, a cessation of work would mean that great hardship would be experienced by thousands of people, many of them wholly innocent of any of the causes of the trouble. We believe that the great majority of workingmen are inclined to listen to reason, and that they will not do anything that will precipitate social confusion, and therefore that they will be anxious to discover some way by which such a condition of things as is threatened in Seattle can be avoided. An instance of union tyranny was brought to the notice of the Colonist yesterday by a gentleman, whose position is a responsible one. He told of a case where a union in this province has fined a man, not in any way connected with it, $10 for employing a Chinaman and had notified the man's employers that they would boycott the store in which he worked, if the fine was not paid. This is doubtless an extreme case, and very few unions would be guilty of such a monstrous performance, but the fact that it occurred shows the lengths to which irresponsible men are prepared to go. Fancy a state of things where a private organization can declare certain things to be offences and prescribe punishment for them, enforcing the payment of the fines imposed by means of a boycott. We are very sure that the labor organizations of Victoria would repudiate any such action by similar organizations elsewhere.

We refer to this subject frequently, and at some risk of being misunderstood and misrepresented, but it is a matter of such vital importance that it cannot be passed by without an endeavor to bring people to understand the nature of the danger which threatens. The fault of the newspapers has been that they have not dealt with it often enough. They have allowed false ideas to be promulgated and have not sought to counteract them. They have allowed ill-advised persons to create an impression among thousands of people that there is a combined effort in certain circles to oppress the workingman, and they have never, or at least they have rarely, endeavored to show them that there are two sides to every question and they have utterly failed to point out to employers and employed alike that they owe duties to the state, and that these duties must be respected before private interests can be considered. We would like, if it were possible, as far as British Columbia is concerned, to reach some definite conclusion as to what the workingmen think ought to be done to avoid the serious loss to the community and to individuals resulting from strikes. The question is a practical one. Calling names or the indulgence in fine-spun theories will not help its solution. To use an expressive slang phrase, it is up to the workingmen to say what ought to be done to create conditions under which employment can be rendered more secure. It is equally the duty of employers to contribute to the solution of the question as far as they can. We would like to have all interested make use of the columns of the Colonist for the purpose of full and free discussion. Correspondents need not sign their names to their letters, but we will not permit the use of pseudonyms which incorrectly describe the occupation of the writer. We must, of course, in every instance know the real name of the writer. The letters must be brief and they must not deal in invective, innuendo or personalities. It would give us great pleasure to present as many letters under the above conditions as correspondents care to send us. Let us have a symposium of views on this very important matter, and some good may result from it. We suggest as a theme for a beginning: Compulsory arbitration: Is it feasible?

ROSEBERY'S MANIFESTO.

The synopsis of Lord Rosebery's letter to the City Liberal club of London printed in the Colonist yesterday, only whets one's appetite for the whole of it. The London papers regard it as a very important utterance. The Daily Chronicle thinks it points to the formation of a national Liberal party, and says that the materials for it are already available, and it asks if Rosebery will do his part towards bringing about that end. The Times calls upon him to "place his great abilities at the service of the country by throwing himself heart and soul into the work of converting the Liberal party to the policy in which he believes," and says that for this work he has "singular advantages—birth, ability and nationality—for playing an important part at a critical time."

If Rosebery will act upon this suggestion, there is no doubt that millions of people would rally to his support. He has a great hold upon the confidence of the public, for he is moderate in his views and full of the best type of patriotism. During the days of Gladstone, when careful observers foresaw that on his death the Liberal party would break up, Rosebery was looked to as his legitimate successor, although it was not felt that he was wholly in touch with the Gladstonian programme. It is evident now that Gladstonian Liberalism died with its creator, and before a new party can be got together under the old name, it will be necessary not only to have a new leader, but new issues. The very fact that Rosebery did not see eye to eye with Gladstone is a reason to think that he is the man for the hour. The Empire will await with interest his decision as to his future course. If he does not intend to follow his declaration of views by some definite action, he ought not to have spoken at all.

TRADE ON THE PACIFIC.

It is to be expected that newspapers printed on the coast will look for great things from the development of trade between America and the Orient, but the interior papers have been slow to realize the possibilities. The following from the Denver Republican shows an excellent appreciation of the situation, and while specially directed to United States trade, illustrates very well what Canada may expect in the same direction.

The San Francisco merchant who said that if the Atlantic coast was not careful it might lose the place of commercial supremacy was looking a long way into the future. While it is improbable that any such change in the relations between the two sides of the continent will take place, there is no doubt that the Pacific Coast will undergo a great development.

One is reminded of what Mr. Seward said when he predicted that the Orient would be the scene of the most important events in the future of the human race. It is the battle ground of the future, and the development of its people to higher planes of civilization involves the prosperity and the welfare of the whole world. We have in mind no "yellow specter" such as we heard about some few years ago, but rather the possibilities of the Oriental market in relation to the industrial growth and prosperity of this country and Europe.

As men advance in civilization their wants increase. It takes but little to supply the wants of a million savages, who know nothing of the luxuries and but little about what in civilized countries are called the necessaries of life. But let those people advance in the scale of civilization and they will demand industrial products to which they were indifferent before, and the higher they rise the more numerous and varied their demands will become. The trade of China is small today in comparison with what it will be when the millions of people who inhabit that empire rise to the scale of European civilization.

It is through the gates of our Pacific Coast that the United States will supply much that China and other parts of the Orient will demand. For many years a large percentage of the products shipped from this country will be taken from states east of the Missouri river, but with the development of the Far West will come an increasing ability to supply both the raw material and the manufactured articles exported to the Orient. Capital will come from the East and Europe to develop the resources of the West, and the more this part of the country produces the greater will become its ability to supply the Asiatic markets.

The great ports will be San Francisco, Portland and the Puget Sound cities. Great cities will be built rivaling those of the Atlantic seaboard, and our fleets of merchant ships traversing the Pacific will carry a commerce equalling, it may be, that which now goes to Europe.

It is interesting to note that when the arrangements now already well advanced are completed, there will be forty-three large modern steamships engaged in this trade. Most of us can remember when there were only two or three. The number is growing rapidly.

It seems strange to read in United States papers letters upholding the right to execute private vengeance for certain crimes. Doubtless there are crimes for which death is a meagre punishment, and doubtless likewise the community will look leniently upon those who take speedy vengeance for them; but it is a sad commentary upon the administration of justice in a civilized land to hear it maintained that the courts cannot be trusted to deal with proved crime.

Active work has been begun at getting the Exhibition grounds ready for the forthcoming Fair. It is time now for the people of Victoria to take up this matter with a will. The Duke of Cornwall has been asked to be present and open it, and we ought to have an exhibition worth showing him and his suite. There will be thousands of people here from near-by towns, and we should put our best foot forward, because if we do not have a first class show, they will not be likely to come again when we have another. Then there is the pride which the people will naturally take in having an exhibition worthy of the name. There is little doubt as to how the people feel on the subject, the only danger is that the necessity of advancing the work of preparation as soon as possible may be lost sight of by those who would like to contribute something towards the success of the undertaking.

Arrangements are in progress for what promises to be an exceptionally marked observance of Labor Day in this city next September. The cities of Seattle, Vancouver and Nanaimo have promised to send large contingents, and nothing will be spared on the part of those having the celebration in charge to make it a complete success. We are sure that there will be very great public interest in the occasion, which will be a source of pleasure and profit to many people.

Mining operations in the Chilkat district are being greatly delayed by high water, but the success attending work in the Porcupine district encourages the belief that the Canadian diggings will prove of great value. We observe that American miners in the Chilkat complain that duty is charged on goods taken across the provisional boundary, but we fail to see any reason in their case. They are in Canadian territory and the fact that they went there before the line was established cuts no figure whatever.

Chamberlain thinks that the war in South Africa will soon be over, and the daily record of events warrants that belief. Almost every day brings news of captures of Boers and large quantities of supplies. We note that ammunition does not form any considerable item in recent "bags," which indicates that the Boers have very little left. While it was premature to announce, as the Daily News did, that Kitchener has advised it to be time to begin a withdrawal of the infantry, it is noteworthy that we hear nothing of the despatch of fresh troops, and as a considerable number of men are being invalided home, the inference is that Kitchener feels that he has the situation fully in hand.

A European paper contains an advertisement from a man who wants to buy an island, and his tastes are so cosmopolitan that he does not care in what part of the world it may be so long as the climate is not severe and vegetation is luxuriant. The London Spectator thinks that the desire to own an island is likely to be contagious, and instances one or two cases where the owner has derived an immense amount of pleasure from such a possession. It does not mention the experience of M. Menier in Anticosti, but it might well be cited in illustration. We suppose there is no part of the world where these would-be insular proprietors could have a greater variety to choose from than in British Columbia, and if any European capitalist is tired of the "madding throng," he cannot do better than try his luck here. We have islands in all sizes to suit purchasers.

PROVINCE AND C. P. R.

To the Editor.

Sir,—A short time ago there appeared in the Times and some of the Eastern dailies a letter signed H. Lawrence, in which the writer defended the C. P. R. against the charge of discrimination, and noted a decision of the United States Interstate Commerce Commission as justifying the rates charged. This decision was given in the case of railways built under entirely different circumstances to the C. P. R., and when one considers how the latter was built, the public may have some reason to complain that both the passenger and freight rates are excessive. Take the railway as 3,000 miles for the main line, and estimating it to cost $50,000 per mile, would give a total of $150,000,000. Out of this the Dominion contributed in round figures $63,000,000 as cash subsidies, and 25,000,000 of acres of choice lands, which, as a collateral, was worth $2 per acre, or $50,000,000, making a total of $113,000,000, and leaving only $37,000,000 as representing the private capital embarked in the enterprise. New on the cash subsidies, which is borrowed money, we are paying about 4 per cent interest, we are also paying the same interest on the purchase money of those lands from the Hudson Bay company. We paid for the surveys and are paying yearly for the government and policing of those lands. These are not sums of money paid and done with but, as far as interest is concerned, will go on for ever, and as to cost of administration in the Northwest, for some years to come, and there the C. P. R. claims exemption from taxation for their land. A territory equal to seventy large counties not contributing anything towards their expenses, but all to be charged up to the general taxpayer. The C. P. R. claims they are entitled to 10 per cent on capital invested before freight rates come under the control of government. Is that to be calculated on the $37,000,000 of private capital or on the total of $150,000,000? If on the latter it would seem we are paying somebody a handsome profit on our debts, but if the 10 per cent is to be calculated on the $37,000,000, the C. P. R. are earning far in excess of that amount, and the government are entitled to supervise the rates.

In the case of British Columbia the excessive freight rates charged to points on the main line in land are unjust, as beside the contribution of land and money by the Dominion government, of which British Columbia pays, if anything, more than her share, she has granted a belt of her most valuable land along the C. P. R. line in her own territory, which, valued at $2.00 per acre, would produce a sum sufficient to pay the total cost of the road in the province, so that she is in the position of having paid about 1¾ the cost of the road, and is also trying to pay 14 per cent per annum on what she has already given. Considering that no province in the Dominion but British Columbia contributed any provincial land to the C. P. R., and also to the fact that she furnishes the best market for eastern products, it would seem to suggest that in common justice the Dominion should return the provincial land grant. Any way of looking at the connection of the C. P. R. and British Columbia it would seem the province has been "salted."

NEMO.

Victoria, July 17th, 1901.

Why is Justice pictured as a woman holding a pair of apothecary's scales?

I don't know; but it would be manifestly absurd to represent her as an iceman with an iceman's scales.—Philadelphia Times.

Hah! exclaimed Mr. Rox, after reading his morning mail, our boy's college education is making him too blamed smart.

What's the matter, asked Mrs. Rox.

I wrote to him the other day that I thought it would be kinder for me not to remit the cheque he asked for. Now he writes: "Dear Father—I shall never forget your unremitting kindness."—Philadelphia Press.

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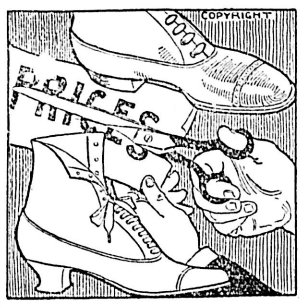

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We beg to announce to the buying public that on Friday we begin our first big summer sale. We intend making it a big event, and shoe prices are going to have a hard time of it while the sale lasts.

Ladies,' Misses,' Children's Men's, Boys,' Youths'

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Ladies' Dongola single and two strap Slippers, turn soles, regular $1.50 for 95c

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127 pairs of Ladies' Fine Laced Boots, Welts and turn soles, Canadian and American, regular prices $3.00 $3.50 and $4.00 for $1.90

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Girls' Pebble Laced Boots, regular $1.25, for .....75c.

A lot of Children's Buttoned Boots and Strap Slippers, tan and black, sale price .....45c.

54 pairs Men's Ideal Patent Kid Laced Boots, regular $6.00, for.....$4.00

39 pairs Men's (kid lined) Kangaroo Laced Boots (Burt & Packard), regular $5.50, for $4.00

164 pairs Men's American and Canadian laced boots in vici kid, box calf and willow calf, tan and black, regular $4.00, $4.50 and $5.50, for.....$2.50

Boys' strong buff laced boots, standard screw soles, for..... $1.10

Boys' chocolate laced boots, for $1.25.

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Boys' Laced Boots, were $1.40 to $1.65, sale price..90c

Boys' Buff and Calf Laced Boots, were $1.50 to $2.00, sale price $1.00

Men's Calf, Buff and Dongola Boots, were $2.25, $2.50 and $3.00, sale price....$1.50

Children's Boots

Children's Oil Grain Boots, well-finished, (220 pairs), were $1.00, $1.15 and $1.25, sale price, per pair.....50c

Children's Buttoned and Laced Boots, all kinds in this lot, were $1.40, $1.65 and $1.75 per pair, sale price..75c

Children's Buttoned Boots, patent tips, were $1.65, sale price $1.00

Ladies' Boots

One lot, (180 pairs), were $1.85, $2.00, $2.25 and $2.75 per pair, sale price.....$1.35

Oxfords, with patent tips, (40 pairs), were $1.35 per pair, sale price.....75c

Three Bargains in Ladies' Laced Boots

67 pairs of $2.50 and $3.00 Laced Boots, sale price, per pair.....$1.90

One lot of fine American boots, cloth tops, regular $5.50, sale price..... $2.50

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Ladies' Brown Cotton Undervests, low neck, short sleeves, sale price.....5c.

Ladies White Ribbed Cotton Vests, short sleeves; sale price.....8c.

Ladies' Ribbed Cotton Vests, Fancy front; sale price.....3 for 25c.

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Emerald Duett.—The Emerald Duett Gospel Temperance singers will hold a meeting in Centennial church tonight.

The Sterling, 39 Government street, are determined to clear out their fine stock of well-assorted general dry goods, and are selling at regular wholesale prices as fast as they can hand them out.

Enjoyable Outing.—The members of the sales department of Spencer's Arcade held a very enjoyable outing on Tuesday evening at Oak Bay. A dainty spread on the sands awaited their arrival, after which games and songs concluded a well spent event.

Attacked by Bees.—Mr. James Maynard, the Douglas street boot and shoe dealer, while attempting to remove honey from a hive at his residence, was attacked by the bees and frightfully stung about the neck and arms. The proper antidotes given in time prevented a very serious case of poisoning.

Spoke from Hearsay.—Mr. P. J. Graham, secretary of the Revelstoke Trackmen's Union, desires the Colonist to say that he did not state positively that the C. P. R. are offering men $1 per hour to take the places of strikers. He heard that such was the case on the Calgary division, but he has no personal knowledge of the matter.

Circus Coming.—Charles E. McKee, representing the Pan-American Circus and Menagerie, is registered at the Driard, having come to Victoria to arrange, if possible, for the transportation of "the big show" from Vancouver to Nanaimo and this city. The Pan-American Circus and Menagerie is now in Nova Scotia, and is showing through the East before starting West over the C. P. R. route. If arrangements can be made the circus will come to Victoria early in September.

Unexcelled Livery.—In nothing is Victoria more fortunate than in the possession of the number of delightful suburban drives that are available at all times of the year. With this fact before them, Messrs. Jones & McNeil, the livery stable men of Johnson street, have made it a point that their service shall in point of excellence be such as the fine country roads hereabouts demand. Rubber tired buggies of the latest pattern, and horse flesh such as will delight the heart of the greatest hankerer after speed, are to be found in their stables. If you are looking for a pleasant way to spend a few hours try one of their turnouts and be satisfied.

Garden Fete.—At a meeting of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary and the Daughters of Pity held yesterday, it was decided to fix the date on which the annual garden fete at the Royal Jubilee hospital shall be held for Thursday, August 29. A meeting of all members or friends willing to assist in making the affair a success, is called for Tuesday, July 30, at 3 p. m., at the hospital. The net proceeds are to be devoted towards providing a proper sterilizing appartus for use in the hospital, and it is hoped that this worthy object will command both the interests and the support of the public. Further particulars and programme will appear later.

Great Success.—The garden party held last evening by the ladies of St. Paul's Presbyterian church at Mrs. McKenzie's residence, Springfield avenue, Victoria West, was a great success, both socially and financially. A large number of people attended during the afternoon and evening and the plain and fancy work offered for sale was readily disposed of by the ladies in charge of the different stalls. In the evening the grounds looked very pretty, being illuminated with Chinese lanterns strung from a number of trees. The following ladies and gentlemen provided a splendid musical programme: Miss Russell, Mr. Cave, Mr. Semple, Mr. McKeown, Mr. Tranter, Miss McKenzie, Miss Peart, Mr. Lively and Mr. C. C. Chambers.

Too Keen.—Compaint is being made by visitors to the city, of the manner in which they are "held-up" by the runners who meet the steamers. Travel is rather heavy at the present time, and no doubt the runners are keener than usual, but probably they could get as much business for their hotels and carriages if they did not use such noisy means of trying to obtain it. There is always an officer on hand to see that there is no jostling of passengers, but it is understood that the by-law goes a little further than this. In most cities this noisy solicitation of runners has been stopped, but there is no reason why it should not be continued if properly regulated. The complaint came from gentlemen who frequently visit the wharves upon the arrival of steamers and passengers arriving.

Wheel Dished.—Yesterday afternoon, shortly after four o'clock, a grass fire occurred on Simcoe street, James Bay. The hose reel was proceeding to the scene and just as it reached the south end of James Bay bridge, one of the wheels dished as it struck the hollow in the road. There were eight men on the reel at the time, and it fell over, precipitating them into the road. Luckily none of the firemen were badly hurt. Swain sprained his right wrist and Sprinkling his ankle. The road is in very bad condition at the end of James Bay bridge. The driver of the reel had slowed up in order to turn into Belleville street, but the wheel could not stand the extra strain of landing in the hollow. The grass fire was put out by the James Bay hose wagon before any damage was done.

Sanitary Barbers.—In many of the states, acts have been passed requiring barbers to pass an examination and also making provision for precaution against the spread of disease through the barber's tools. Many of the Victoria barbers already observe the sanitary regulations required by the American act, but Ald. Williams is desirous of making them all adhere to the rules and he yesterday posted the following notice of motion to be introduced at Monday evening's meeting of the city council.: "That the city solicitor be instructed to report on the advisability and also if we have the power to introduce a by-law dealing with barber shops along the lines of a clause that appears in the state law of the state of Washington, the following being an extract, 'Who uses or allows towels to be used on more than one person before same shall have been laundered, or razors or lather or hair brushes on more than one person before same shall have been sterilized.'"

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Atlin's New Fire Engine

Saves Town From Very Heavy Loss and Proves Good Investment.

Some Fine Nuggets Taken From the Creeks in the District.

Special to the Colonist.

Atlin, July 10.—The new fire engine did good work on Sunday last when Rant & Jones' office, the building next to the post office, took fire about 4 in the afternoon. The citizens lent a willing hand at the task of working the engine, handling hose, etc., and after some excitement the fire was mastered. Close to the burning building stood the Leland hotel, which escaped without injury, while on the other side was the post office only a few yards away, and on the intervening space stood a pile of dry wood. Had there been no fire engine, there is no doubt whatever that the damage would have been much greater and might have resulted in the loss of the post office, if not of the town itself, since the distance from the lake front would have rendered it difficult if not impossible to extinguish the fire by means of buckets passed from hand to hand, as was done a year ago; for the conflagration on that occasion was much nearer to the shore of the lake and the water supply. The people were much pleased with the good work done by the capital little apparatus, which only arrived here two or three weeks ago. Insurance is greatly needed in Atlin and ought to be more easy to procure now that proper fire protection has been established; doubtless this will soon come.

Some fine nuggets have recently been unearthed on McKee, Pine and Spruce creeks, ranging from 6 and 7 ounce pieces to a 28-ounce chunk of pure gold, found by the Ronayne brothers at 30 above, on McKee, and a magnificent nugget of over 50 ounces of pure gold taken from the Blue Canyon group, on Spruce, last Saturday. This specimen which is the pure metal, is described as being in appearance and size very similar to a plug of T. & B. tobacco. If the reports as to its weight are correct, it is easily the largest nugget yet found in the district.

Alex. Adam and associates are taking out very good pay from their claim on Willow, as are also the Queen brothers on their property adjacent to Adams', about 800 feet from the mouth of the gulch.

C. H. DeWitt has arranged a sale of his property a little above discovery on Spruce, to the Columbia Hydraulic Mining Co., represented by A. A. Johnson, of Chicago. The price has not transpired. Active operation will be commenced by Mr. Johnson at once, I understand that the plant for the ground is already at Skagway. The same company are bidding for a further group of 12 leases on the same creek, a little higher up and there is more than a probability of a deal being made.

Hydraulic operations on Birch, Boulder, Wright and McKee are in full swing, aided by the magnificent summer weather. It is hoped that good results will be obtained by all of the companies whose plants are in working order, as this will assist in bringing in what the camp most needs today—capital.

ATLIN-TOO.

Meet Today.—The Central W. C. T. U. will hold their regular meeting at the Refuge Home, Cormorant street, this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Athletics and Music.—The Fernwood Young Men's association will hold an ice cream social and entertainment, Friday evening, at 8 p. m., in their new hall at the end of the Spring Ridge car line, when an interesting programme of an athletic nature, including parallel bar exercises, wrestling, drills, etc. interspersed with literary and musical selections, will be rendered.

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Department of Education Meets the Views of Revelstoke Trustees.

The question of how to spend the $8,000 voted for Revelstoke schools at the last session of the legislature to the best advantage, has exercised the officials of the education department and the school trustees for some time past. The department proposed to devote the money to building additions to the present school house, while the trustees wished to erect a new building. After considerable discussion and correspondence the trustees delegated Mr. P. J. Graham, secretary of the board, to wait on Hon. Mr. Prentice, and lay their views before him.

Mr. Graham has attained the object of his mission. The government plan has been abandoned and the $8,000 will be expended according to the proposals of the trustees, which are to put up an eight-roomed school house—rooms25x30—the foundation and first floor of which will be gone on with at once, the building to be stone foundation, with brick veneer or solid brick superstructure, dependent on the respective cost. The intention is to finish four rooms as speedily as possible and complete the building as soon as further funds are available. The estimated cost of the completed building is $12,000 to $15,000. Mr. Grahame expresses himself as being much pleased with his reception by Mr. Prentice and Mr. Robinson, superintendent of education, who gave his case careful and courteous attention.

COUNTY COURT TODAY.

List of Cases Set Down for Hearing—Business in Chambers.

The regular bi-monthly sitting of the County court will be held today; the following is a list of the cases:

McKeon v. Carthew et al.
Ford v. Mickson.
Ahiers v. Moody.
Kwong Hing v. Shaw.
Jackson v. Berkley.
C. T. Daily & Co. v. B. C. Market Co., Ltd.
Matthewson v. West & West.
Milne v. Hind.

The following cases of garnishee are also included in the list:

West v. Jensen and Mowat & Wallace.
E. G. Prior & Co. v. Coyley and C. B. C.
Peck & Co. v. Ferguson and B. C. E. R. Co., Ltd.

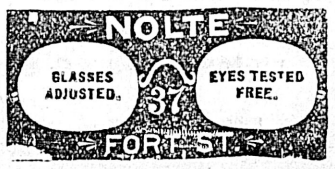
There are also several judgment summonses, including some left over from the last sitting.

Mr. Justice Drake held Chambers yesterday and disposed of the following applications:

Munro v. Kitchie et al—Order granted for final judgment. Aikman.
Harding v. Tretheway—Order granted for final judgment. Aikman.
Applications for increased counsel fees in Victoria v. Bowes and Victoria v. Bales were stood over.
In re John D. Thomas, deceased—Probate of will granted. Mason & Bradburn for applicant.
Re Wm. Lee, deceased—Application for letters of administration. Decision reserved. Eberts & Taylor for applicant.

Thomson-Atkins.—A very pretty wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Manse, when Mr. Charles A. Thomson and Miss Sarah Atkins, both of Colwood, were united in marriage. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Wm. Fraser, and the bridesmaid was Miss Sylvia Atkins.

On Second Charge—Ah Why, who was sentenced to a month with hard labor by Magistrate Hall in the city police court on Monday, for having in his possession a number of chickens belonging to Mr. H. B. Aikman, appeared in the provincial court yesterday to answer to the charge of stealing chickens from J. Lister. The hearing was adjourned for a week on account of the absence of Constable Cox, the chief witness, who is absent on the Fraser.



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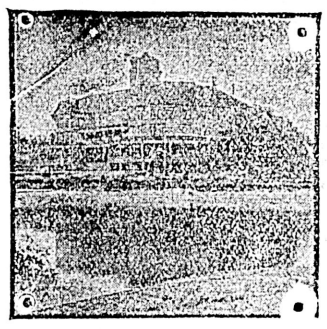

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Still Another Big Practice

Victoria Lacrosse Team Doing Lots of Work For Saturday's Match

Programme of Sports for the Collegiate School Field Day.

The team that will uphold the colors of Victoria in the great struggle that takes place on Saturday at the Caledonia grounds with New Westminster will be chosen this evening after practice. The practice this evening will be the last before the game and the local twelve will be in the best possible shape and able to play the game of their lives. They had a hard practice last evening and all are showing up well. Although the New Westminsters have not been defeated for the last three years and have also defeated the Victorias once this season, the local exponents seem confident that the team from the Fraser will go down to defeat on Saturday. The Victorias have been materially strengthened since their last match by the addition of some new material. Haly Wilson will again be on deck for the first time since he was laid up on the 24th of May. The grounds have been put in good shape and a good game can be relied on. The game will be called promptly at 3 p.m., rain or shine; and the lacrosse-loving people of Victoria should turn out and cheer the boys in blue on to victory.

SCHOOL SPORTS.

List of Events for the Collegiate School Field Day.

The annual athletic sports of the Collegiate school will be held at Oak Bay park this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock. The list of events is as follows:

1. 100 yards handicap (over 14).
2. Quarter mile handicap.
3. Half mile handicap.
4. 300 yards strangers' race.
5. 100 yards handicap (under (14).
6. 100 yards handicap (under 10).
7. High jump (under 14).
8. High jump (over 14).
9. Broad jump (under 14).
10. Broad jump (over 14).
11. Pole jump (open).
12. Sack race.
13. Three-legged race.
14. 100 yards handicap (under 12).
15. Quarter mile handicap (under 14).
16. Obstacle race.
17. Hurdle race.
18. Bicycle race, handicap (over 14).
19. Bicycle race, handicap (under 14).
20. 200 yards handicap (under 12).
21. Throwing the cricket ball.
22. Championship (over 14).
23. Championship (under 14).

TUG WIGWAM HERE.

Acting as Yacht for President of Alaska Packers' Association.

Tug Wigwam tied up at the outer wharf yesterday afternoon, and will likely remain here two days in order to allow of Mr. Fortmann, president of the Alaska Packers' Association, for whose use the Wigwam has been commissioned as a steam yacht by the association, time to see some of the sights in and about Victoria. The Wigwam came from Blaine to Victoria, having taken Mr. Fortmann from Seattle on a visit to the canneries there. The president is awaiting the arrival of Mr. Hammond and party on the steamer Walla Walla, which is due from San Francisco this morning.

The Wigwam, which until about a year ago was in the towing business, has been equipped in magnificent fashion since she was converted into the yacht on which the heads of the association cruise. In her engine room she has a dynamo which supplies electric light for illumination and her searchlight, and fittings are of the best and are kept spotlessly clean. Her saloon is splendidly furnishtd, there being a number of folding beds, which when not in use are converted into finely upholstered seats. There is a folding table in the centre and along the ceiling from which are suspended fine electrical fitting, there are brass curtain rods for use when by means of curtains the spacious saloon is converted into four bedrooms. On either side of the little passageway leading from the awning covered after deck to the saloon are finely equipped lavatories, in fact, the steamer has been fitted up on a scale seldom seen in vessels of her class.

THE WILLAMETTE.

Moran Bros. Say They Will Complete Work in Two Weeks.

Mr. William Moran, of Moran Bros., says that the firm will have the Willamette in Seattle within two weeks.

"We are working right along on the Willamette," said Mr. Moran. "We have her on the beach where she was towed from the rocks. We are putting in bottom plates, and as fast as the hull is plated the Willamette is drawn further on the beach. This is tide work. This is slow work, but we are having no trouble or delay in its accomplishment. In ten days' time—at the outside, in two weeks—we will have the Willamette in port at Seattle."

THE GREY FRIAR.

Challenger for the Seawanhaka Cup Arrives from England.

The Montreal Witness thus describes the English yacht Grey Friar, that has been brought across the Atlantic to sail against the hitherto victorious Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club for the Seawanhaka cup, which the Canadian club captured from the United States some years ago and has held in spite of yearly attempts by the Americans to regain:

"The deck of the SS. Australasian was the scene of considerable enthusiasm and excitement this morning on the occasion of the removing to the water of the Seawanhaka cup challenger, Grey Friar.

"The Grey Friar is a peculiarly constructed boat, 47 feet over all, with a centre beam of eight feet. She was built by Messrs. Stevens Brothers at Southampton, West Key, to the order of Mr. Currie, of the Island Yacht Club. She is constructed of picked cedar with mahogany finishings, while she carries an area of 498 square feet of canvas. She has only two sails, fore and main. The boat is undoubtedly a departure from the ordinary racing yacht of her class. Her bottom is flat, and she has a centre-board keel. She is well rounded on deck with her mast well stepped forward, giving her a long main sail. As she is much cut away, when keeled over her sides will act as a keel. The boat is highly polished and her best sailing points have been shown in moderate weather, although she is reported to be a fast sailer in any kind of a breeze.

Another striking feature of the Grey Friar's build is the fact that there is very little difference between her aft and stern other than that the former is flatter and longer. Indications are that she will stand well up to the wind.

"In connection with the trial races of the Island Yacht Club which were sailed in Southampton waters, there were three yachts competed, and during the six weeks of hard and every possible tack of trial, the Grey Friar undoubtedly proved her superiority over the others in every kind of weather. Consequently, after the Island Yacht Club sailing committee had deliberated over the likely challenger, Grey Friar was unanimously chosen to come to Canada.

"Another feature of considerable interest with regard to the arrival of the Grey Friar was the perfect manner in which the yacht was crated. She was encased in a frame of woodwork so perfectly arranged that during the whole voyage across the Atlantic the boat did not move one inch from her fastenings.

"A number of the members of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club were present at the unloading of the Grey Friar this morning, and their curiosity was aroused by the peculiarities of the challenger.

"The crew of the Grey Friar will consist of Mr. Maudsley, skipper; Mr. Currie, main sheet man; Mr. Pike, fore sheet man; and Mr. Fletcher, working hand."

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EVERETT'S STRONG TEAM.

They Are Heavy and Have Had Much Experience.

Next Monday's baseball game between the crack Everett team and the Victorias at Oak Bay will be a battle royal between pitcher Shock of the visitors and Holness of the local nine. Shock is rated as the best pitcher in the northwest, and the admirers of Holness claim that the Everett star twirler is no better than our own little pitcher. Shock has never equaled Holness's record of nineteen strike-outs; the best he ever managed to fan out was fourteen.

The Everett nine are a bunch of giants on the field. The lightest man on the team weighs 186 pounds, and six of them weigh over the two hundred mark. The local team will look like lilliputians along side their opponents, the only exception on the team being Schwengers, who tips the beam at 224.

The Everett team will play two games at Vancouver on Friday and Saturday of this week, and local fans are very much interested as to the outcome of these games. When these teams last met, about two weeks ago, Vancouver was defeated twice, but judging from the reports of the Vancouver papers, the Terminal city nine are very confident of defeating the Everett's at least one game out of the two. Should the Victorias be fortunate enough to lower the colors of the visitors in Monday's game, they can consider themselves the crack nine of the surrounding cities. The home team will put their strongest team in the field. Holness and Schwengers will do the battery work; Burns will be on first, Widdowson on second, Haynes or Neelands on third, McConnell at short, and the outfield will be picked from Harrison, Rourke, Copeland, Potts and possibly Haynes and Gowen.

The line up of the Everett team is as follows: Pringle, catcher; Shock and Law, pitchers; Thornton, 1st base; Gallagher, second base; Le Beau, short stop; Buchan, third base; Linahan, left field; Murdock, centre; Ballantine, right. Of these players several have had major league experience. Walter Thornton, who plays first base, and is the manager of the team, formerly played on the Chicago nine in the National League. For four years he was the star pitcher of the team, and was at one time during his time with Chicago considered the best pitcher in the National League. He is still in the reserve list of the Chicagoes. Murdock, until a few weeks ago, played centre field for the Seattle League team. Buchan is a veteran of many years professional experience. Linahan is also an old-time professional. Pringle, the catcher, hails from Iowa, where he formerly caught for Shock, who is now the Everett star twirler. Gallagher and Le Beau are youngsters who have had only amateur experience. The game will not be called until 4 o'clock in order to give business men an opportunity to see the match without loosing too much time away from business. It is expected that this game will draw the banner crowd of the season.

CROQUET TOURNEY.

Result of the Games Played Yesterday at Vancouver.

Vancouver, July 17.—(Special.)—The following is the result of the croquet tournament matches today: Mrs. Holland beat Miss Loewen, 14; Mrs. Macdonell beat Miss Harvey, 10; Mr. Evans beat Miss Loewen, 17; Miss Twigge and Mr. Senkler beat Mrs. Plunkett and Mr. Abbott, 9; Mrs. Dana beat Mr. Coleman, 2; Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Coleman beat Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Holland, 16; Mr. Proctor and Mr. Neill beat Mr. McFarlane and Mr. Averill, 8; Mrs. G. D. Johnston and Mr. Hutchins beat Mrs. Hutchins and Mr. Evans, 7; Mrs. Evans and Mr. Holgate beat Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, 4; Mrs. Dana and Mr. Twiffe beat Mrs. McFarlane and Mr. Averill, 6; Mrs. Macdonell beat Mrs. Harvey, 6; Miss Rogers beat Mrs. MacConnell, 4.

SPORTING NOTES.

The Nelson crew will leave for Victoria today.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

From an ad. in another column, we would infer that H Reid & Co., the Union Tailors men, 25 Broad street, McGregor block, was the proper place to go for up-to-date men's clothing. One trial is sufficient to convince that Reid & Co. are good fitters.

The gasoline stove and utensils advertised by Sidney Shore in another column of this paper are not only the most economical, both for the home and for camping purposes, but they are labor saving, and to be admired also for their cleanliness, as cleanliness is next to Godliness. All who seek after it in this respect deserve the admiration of all people.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, 10th to the 16th July, 1901.

With the exception of showers in this vicinity and heavier rains upon the lower mainland upon Wednesday, 10th, and Tuesday, 16th, the weather has been generally fair and moderately warm this side of the Cascade ranges. These rains were due to the eastward passage of two ocean low barometer areas across the southern portion of this province. Otherwise the barometer has been high in this vicinity and particularly along the coast, while further north in Cassiar and Cariboo the barometer has been low and rain has fallen upon nearly every day of the week. The hovering of the summer type of high pressure off the coast has caused almost constant westerly winds, which frequently became strong over the Straits of Fuca and upon two days exceeded this force at the mouth of the Fraser river. East of the Rocky mountains there have been numerous thunderstorms, one of the severest occurred at Edmonton on Tuesday, 16th, when over two inches of rain and considerable hail fell in 24 hours. The weather has been moderately warm in the Territories and Manitoba, the highest daily temperature usually ranging from 70 to 85, and upon several occasions exceeded 90 degrees. The weather throughout the American Pacific slope has been warm and fine, while along the California coast high westerly winds have prevailed upon nearly every day of the week.

At Victoria the amount of bright sunshine recorded was 44 hours and 56 minutes; the rainfall was .05 inch, highest temperature was 65.5 on the 15th and 16th, and the lowest was 45.8 on the 12th.

New Westminster, rainfall was .40 inch, highest temperature was 74 on the 15th, and the lowest was 40 on the 12th.

Kamloops, rainfall was .18 inch, highest temperature was 84 on the 14th, and the lowest was 40 on the 11th.

Barkerville, over an inch of rain has fallen during this week.

Magnificent Chilliwack

A Happy Valley Which Nature Has Endowed With Choicest Favors.

Splendid Farms Bounded by Mountains Seamed With Gold Quartz

L. W. Paisley, a well known resident of Chilliwack, is spending a few days in the city, a guest of the Oriental hotel. He informed a Colonist reporter yesterday that the conditions of farming, business and mining in his home section are in every way satisfactory. The crops are looking fine, wheat, oats, and barley will yield fully up to the average, while hay, which is being cut under the most favorable circumstances, will give a splendid return. As an instance of the exceptionally good condition of fodder crops, Mr. Paisley mentioned a field of Alsike clover which stands 5 feet 6 inches high, timothy 6 feet 10 inches, and rye grass 7 feet 8 inches. Roots and vegetables are splendid, and so far there has been no sign of the dreaded cut worm. Fruits of all kinds are also looking well. There was a phenomenal crop of berries of excellent quality, but owing to wet weather in the early part of the season they were slightly damaged. Cherries have suffered somewhat from the same cause. Apples, plums and prunes give promise of a very large yield.

"There are many people in Victoria," said Mr. Paisley, "who do not realize the extent and importance of Chilliwack, which to them represents only an obscure village somewhere near the international border. Tell those people that Chilliwack municipality includes 35,000 acres of the most productive agricultural land in North America, 15,000 acres of which is under cultivation. Seventy-five miles of graveled roads traverse this magnificent farming section. There are 13 schools, two of them graded at Sardis and Chilliwack. There are six post offices, Majuba Hill, Sardis, Lower Sumas, Cheam, Rosedale and Chilliwack, which is the distributing office. The population of the municipality is about 3,000, of whom 800 live in the village of Chilliwack. The municipality is governed, in its local affairs, by a reeve, Mr. Wells, and six councillors. The assessed value of the land is $1,000,000, and the rate of taxation 6 mills. These lands are all crown granted, and command from $25 to $50 an acre according to the improvements and location. There are no crown lands for preemption within the municipality, but outside, along the valley of the Chilliwack river homesteads may be secured. These lands are being rapidly taken up and despite the fact that so far supplies have had to be taken in on pack horses, quite a large settlement has been established on the river, and many of the new-comers are doing well, some having 10 to 20 acres in crop this year.

One of the important and growing industries of Chilliwack is dairying. The Eden Bank creamery, established four year ago, on the co-operative plan, is a good example of what is being, and may be done in this branch of agriculture. In 1900 it produced 130,000 pounds of excellent butter, which was sold at 25 cents a pound, and at the end of the season there was a surplus of $1,400, over and above the summer's receipts, to be distributed among the 30 partners who formed the company. This year the number of patrons and the output will be doubled. Last Monday 1,457 pounds of butter were made, on Tuesday 1,070 pounds, the daily average being about 1,200 pounds. More than half the farmers in the district make their own butter in the old-fashioned way, so that there is a good field for the establishment of other creameries. Last year the butter cost to make 1 cent per pound, while this year the cost of manufacture will be reduced to one-quarter to one-third cent per pound. The butter produced at Eden Bank creamery finds a ready sale in Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, the latter being the best market

One of the institutions of Chilliwack is the agricultural association, of which Mr. Paisley is president, and Mr. Reeves, secretary. The association will hold its twenty-fourth annual exhibition on September 25, 26 and 27 this year. Two years ago the association distributed $3,000 in cash prizes, and this year it is offering $3,500. The prize list has been published and is being distributed, and the association anticipates a record breaking year both in excellence of exhibits, number of entries and visitors. The C. P. R. has arranged a round trip excursion rate of $1 during exhibition week from New Westminster to Chilliwack and return.

Mr. Paisley is also trying to arrange a special rate for visitors from Victoria and other points on Vancouver Island. He speaks in the most complimentary way of the generous treatment accorded the association by the C. P. R., which is doing everything possible to assist in the success of the exhibition. One of the attractions of the fair will be a championship lacrosse match between Vancouver and New Westminster. Mr. Paisley and the association hope to see a large contingent of Victoria business men at the fair. He says the visit will well repay them in giving them an idea of the rich territory which invites their trade. He expressed his profound regret that the Victoria exhibition dates had been fixed to conflict with those of New Westminster. He had visited Victoria during the winter and had arranged with members of the British Columbia Agricultural Association to interest the farmers of Chilliwack in the Victoria show. On returning home he laid the matter before some of the prominent farmers and breeders, with the result that he secured the sending of 150 head of live stock to Victoria. He had also contemplated preparing a Chilliwack district exhibit, which would have made an attractive feature, but as both the live stock and the district exhibit were bespoken and arranged for by the management of the New Westminster fair, the change of dates disturbed the whole programme and, much as he deplores the fact, he fears that Chilliwack's contribution of exhibits to the Victoria exhibition will be inconsiderable. In former years the rule has been to exhibit the animals, agricultural products, specimens of domestic art, etc., at Chilliwack, and then at New Wsetminster. This year the intention was to exhibit at Chilliwack, New Westminster and Victoria, but the latter two exhibitions falling on the same dates renders this impossible.

Regarding the Mount Baker, or more properly, the Chilliwack, mining district, Mr. Paisley said the prospects were very encouraging. The recent international survey definitely fixed the boundary about 4,000 feet southerly of where it was supposed to be, thus throwing into Canada many valuable mining properties which were thought to be in the state of Washington. One of the principal mines on the United States side and close to the boundary is the Post and Lambert, the property of the Mount Baker Mining Company. A large amount of work has been done on the claims, about 44,000 tons of ore being blocked out of an estimated average value of $32 per ton—over $1,250,000 in sight. The company is preparing to instal a 10-stamp mill, a sawmill and an aerial tramway 3,000 feet long. The stamp will start working about November 1, and as the quartz is free milling, good returns are expected soon after that date. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000 in $1 shares, which are selling readily at 50 cents a share in Portland. Two hundred and fifty thousand shares are reserved as treasury stock to defray expenses of mining, equipment and other working expenses.

Gold Basin is another promising property. It is right on the boundary line, and the ore is very rich. The owners have driven a crosscut of 400 feet at a depth of 740 feet, but owing to litigation operations have been suspended. The property consists of 14 claims, including three placer claims.

Adjoining the Gold Basin is the Red Mountain, consisting of seven claims, situated on both sides of the international boundary. Last year a 60-foot tunnel was driven on one of the claims in a well defined white quartz lode, carrying free gold and telluroids. Fifteen men are working on these claims.

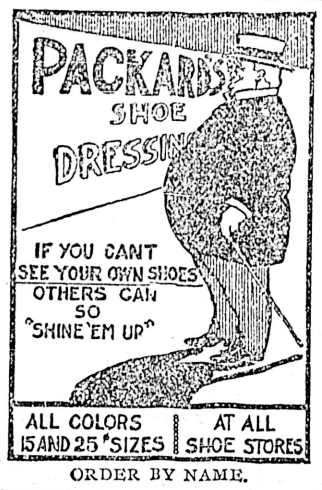
The Golden Star and Golden Chariot are also partly on one and partly on the other side of the boundary. They are being operated by C. Severs for a Boston company, organized by J. McManus, of Seattle. They employ 15 men and are being opened on a large scale.

Another fine group of seven claims, lying wholly in British Columbia, is the Lincoln, owned by local men, Messrs. Reed, Jones and Lay. They have a splendid vein, on which work has been progressing all winter.

Northeast of Tommy High Mountain lies the seven claims of the Pierce Gold Mining Company, which is working 15 men. In addition there are at least 100 prospects being developed by individuals or small syndicates, nearly all of which give promise of satisfactory returns.

With a few gold mines in operation the farmers of Chilliwack will not have far to seek a market. Already the importance of the mining industry is impressing itself on the people of Chilliwack, as it is quite a common sight to see 50 to 75 pack mules being loaded for the mines on the principal street of the village. Chilliwack village is the gateway to the mines, as it is to the unsettled lands of the Chilliwack valley. When a railway touches it, as it will in the near future, the village is likely to spring into prominence as the mining and agricultural metropolis of southwestern British Columbia.

The wagon road from Chilliwack to the mines is being pushed by the energetic contractor, Mr. Cruikshank. When complete it will give easy access to the mining country and to the large area of wild lands which only require an ingress to be brought under cultivation. In conclusion, Mr. Paisley declared there was no section of British Columbia, or of the continent, which affords better inducements to the farmer, miner and capitalist than Chilliwack. It is a treasure house of natural wealth, which may be won by the energetic and ambitious with reasonable exertions.



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SLANG.

Ingenious Explanation of How It Gets Quickly Disseminated.

From N. Y. Post.

It is a curious fact that "slang travels faster than steam." This is vaguely ascribed to the telegraph and the operators but no one save the operators seems to know how quickly catch phrases are made to fly from city to city. All things centre in the telegraph offices; to them go all sorts of people—theatrical folk, "horsey" men, commercial travelers ,men about town. Messengers, receiving clerks, and, in smaller cities, even the operators hear and are quick to "pick up" the "latest" phrases and catchwords, such as will lend themselves to interjection betwen the messages handled on a busy wire. Telegraph offices are busy places, and those working in them must needs condense their humor into the smallest possible space or go without it; hence telegraphic wit is generally confined to crisp things that come out with a click, and are so edged with sarcasm as to reach hundreds of miles to the man at the other end of the wire.

One somewhat vulgar word "bughouse," originated in a telegraphic office, and had a surprising quick popularity. On a busy morning the first wire of a telegraph company between New York and Baltimore "went out of balance." In other words, the delicate currents traversing it encountered a resistance great enough to cause them to cease intelligibly to actuate the multiplex instruments connected with it. The wire chiefs between Baltimore and New York were called in, and, after much testing, the trouble was found in Baltimore's instruments. The Baltimore wire chief, upon close examination, found that the trouble was caused by a cockroach, which, after tumbling into an ink-well flush with the table, crawled out and dragged its wet body upon the top of the resistance box, trying to escape into the box's interior through one of the switch-plug holes.

The insect's wet body formed a connection, and the current traversed it as readily as it would have a metal plug placed in the hole; therefore many hundred ohms too much resistance was thrown across the path of the passing currents. Hence the resistance box "had a bug," which created "wire-trouble." This information was reported to New York when the wire started again. The story was told about the metropolitan office, discussed and commented upon, and a new slang word came into being, one just suited to telegraphic uses. Variations were settled upon within fifteen minutes, and the new bit of slang was sent flying over the country in every direction, as the poor wit of the operators found opportunity to use it.

Soon After I was assigned to the St. Louis wire. I knew the man in the Missouri city personally, and we were much giving to joking with each other. I was ready to pass the new word on to him when occasion offered, but before the opportunity came a difference arose between us over the subject matter of a newspaper special then passing between us. At an interesting point in the controversy my distant friend calmly clicked off the opinion that I "was bughouse." "Where did you get hold of that?" I asked. He said: "The man on the Cincinnati wire just yelled it at me." So Baltimore had passed the new slang to Cincinnati. St. Louis got it next and probably passed it to Ogden, and Ogden sent it flying to the Pacific coast. Chicago had it from Cincinnati, and passed it to the Northwest. St. Louis clicked it to New Orleans and the Southwest. It could, traveling at the rate it maintained in the first fifteen minutes of its life, have traversed the United States and Canada within an hour. The operators passed it to the clerks in each office, the clerks to the messenger boys, and the boys bore it into every nook and corner of their respective cities. The next day the smaller cities had the new idiom, with variations; next the small towns and rural communities received it; in a week it was worn threadbare.

THE VICE-ROYALTY.

From the Westminster (Toronto.)

It is to be hoped that the report of the British Government's intention to appoint the Duke of Marlborough the next Governor-General of Canada is not true. There is nothing against the Duke and Duchess personally, except that they are quite too inexperienced to be entrusted with the serious and responsible task of holding the balance evenly between parties and interests in this country. To appoint one who has never in any way, or to the slightest extent, distinguished himself would be little short of an insult to the premier nation outside of Great Britain within the Empire. If the Governor-Generalship of the old Province of Canada was regarded as suited to so great a statesman as Lord Elgin more than half a century ago, we are entitled to more consideration now than the appointment of an unknown scion of a not very distinguished family would signify. If Mr. Chamberlain cannot find a noted and veteran peer willingly to fill a place made memorable by Lord Durham and Lord Elgin, he might find a suitable Commoner, such as Mr. Poulett Thompson, who was sent here to inaugurate the union of the Canadas in 1841.

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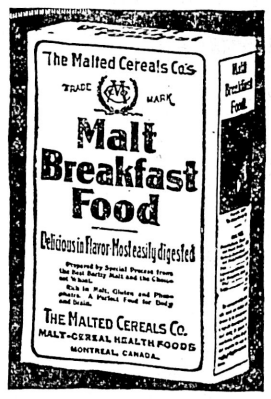

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Trades and Labor Council

Passes Resolution of Sympathy With the Striking C. P. R. Trackmen.

Fraser River Fishermen's Strike Endorsed—Preparations for Labor Day.

A meeting of the Trades and Labor council was held last night, which was very largely attended. P. J. Graham, of the Trackmen's union from Revelstoke, and Mr. McElroy, of the striking C. P. R. bridgemen were present, and Mr. Graham spoke regarding the strike, and of labor unionism in Revelstoke. He said that before the last general election the labor people of Revelstoke invited Ralph Smith to assist them in putting a labor candidate in the field, but, he had wanted to nominate his own candidate, and have everything his own way, and this action had put a great damper on unionism there. He said that not one of the strikers had gone back to work, and he did not think one would. The strikers, he said, were not only fighting the C. P. R., but the railroad association, which included all lines in Canada and the United States. If the strikers win on the C. P. R., it will mean that an increase will have to be given on other lines. He complained of infractions of the Alien Labor law, which he said was not worth the paper it was written on, and his mission to Victoria was to see if it could not be enforced. He complained of arrests made without cause or warrant by special constables.

Mr. McElroy followed, and said that in his division—from Vancouver to Kamloops—three hundred men had been employed, and now there were but 6 men, the superintendent and 10 or 12 special police on that division. Like Mr. Graham, he gave it as his belief that the strikers would win. Both men left for the Mainland after the meeting.

The delegates from the Street Railway Men's union, Cigarmakers, Iron Moulders and Longshoremen, presented their credentials, and were seated.

A report was received from the civic committee, in which it was stated that the mayor and council had promised to use their efforts to have the work on the new bridges done by day labor, but they had no jurisdiction regarding the school building. A circular was received from the Rossland strikers warning men to stay away from that place owing to the strike.

A report was also received from the Labor Day committees telling of the drafting of their programme and progress made.

A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with the striking C. P. R. trackmen, it being resolved "that we will exert all efforts in our power to assist the strikers in their struggle for recognition by the C. P. R. as a brotherhood of maintenance of way, and to assist in every way possible to keep out foreign labor, and if necessary to render financial assistance."

A resolution was also adopted regarding the fishermen's strike, endorsing the action of the Fishermen's union "in demanding a living wage," and condemning the action of the government in allowing the unrestricted immigration of an undesirable class of labor and the wholesale granting of fraudulent naturalization papers and fishing licenses. It was also decided to call a public meeting to see what was the consensus of opinion regarding the prevailing strike.

Local News

Charged With Theft.—Ah Lew, a Chinese, was arrested last night and will come up for trial this morning, charged with stealing $47 from Ah Wing, another Chinese. Ah Lew, when confronted with the theft in the presence of the police, made a damaging admission. He had denied having stolen the money until Ah Wing began to tell the police of how his $47 had been taken by Ah Lew, and that unwily Chinese vehemently denied having taken the $47, for, he said, he only took $17.

For Bellingham Bay.—That the excursion to Whatcom and Fairhaven on the steamer City of Nanaimo next Sunday will be well patronized, goes without saying. The route to Bellingham Bay is unsurpassed for delightful scenery. A more comfortable steamer than the City of Nanaimo for an excursion of the kind could not be asked for, and with a first class band added to her many other attractions, the trip on Sunday should be as enjoyable as a cruise on a palatial steam-yacht, while the fare, $1.00 for the round trip, places the outing within reach of all.

Annual Picnic.—The St. Barnabas' annual excursion will take place on Saturday next to Saanichton. The agricultural hall has been kindly lent for the occasion. Trains will leave the Victoria & Sidney railway, Hillside avenue station, at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., returning at 6:30 p.m. Among the many attractions will be a cricket match between St. Barnabas parish and the Rev. F. G. Christmas' eleven. There will also be sports for the Sunday school children, croquet for those wishing to play, and cocoanut throwing. Refreshments, ice-cream and candies will be dispensed. The return fare is twenty-five cents.

PERSONALS.

H. M. Burritt, of Vancouver, representing the Cortcelli Silk Co., is a guest at the Vernon.

F. O. Gilman and wife of Seattle, are spending their honeymoon at the Dominion.

H. A. Weld, buyer for the Joseph Ladue Mining and Trading Co., of Dawson, is at the Dominion.

D. Murray McFarlane and wife, of Toronto, are guests at the Dominion.

Capt. Olsen of South Bend, is registered at the Victoria.

F. W. Graham, traveling freight agent of the Great Northern railway, is registered at the Victoria.

A. Mogneson returned from the Sound on the Rosalie yesterday.

Sergt. John Hawton and Mrs. Hawton returned yesterday from their holiday trip to California.

Capt. Christianson was a passenger from the Sound on the Rosalie yesterday.

N. Mercier, Seattle, is at the Oriental.

L. Bryce, Westholm, is at the Dawson.

A. L. Fowler, Seattle, is a guest at the Queen's Hotel.

F. Burrill, Galiano, is at the Dawson.

A. Nelson, Vancouver, is staying at the Queen's Hotel.

A. W. Grolle, Salt Spring Island, is at the Oriental.

Inspector Roy of the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, is expected on the coast shortly to inspect the suction dredge being built at New Westminster.

Capt. Troup, manager of the C. P. N. company, returned from Vancouver last evening.

E. E. Welch, manager of the British Columbia Cattle Company was a passenger last evening from Vancouver.

W. C. Moresby returned from Vancouver yesterday.

Mary—D'ye think advertoisin' pays, Bridget?

Bridget—Faith, I don't. I'm just afther advertoisin' for a situwation meself.

Bridget—So I had, but had luck to it. I could only accept wan ov thim.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: F. O. Gilman, Mrs. Gilliman, E. J. Bowen, Mrs. Bowen, Miss Bowen, M. K. Roberts, Mrs. Rodgers, J. H. Rogers, A. Magneson, Capt. E. E. Caine, J. E. Cales, Mrs. Cales, Miss Cales, J. Hawton, Mrs. Hawton, L. E. Koontz, J. Perm, E. Kahler, Mrs. Kahler, Freeman Derval, W. H. Kistler, Mrs. Kistler, W. Paul, E. J. Brewer, Mrs. Brewer, Miss Brewer, T. P. Kenson, Mrs. Kenson, M. D. Dashwood, H. L. Lewman, Mrs. Lewman, Juo. Thompson, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Olson, C. Dillman, O. S. Baker, F. L. Thayer, Mrs. Thayer, Capt. Christianson, M. Isaacs, A. McNichol, Thos. Larson, A. Ward, S. L. Waldron, W. E. Blauer, Miss Gau, Mrs. Shubert, S. W. Oppenheimer, E. Lewis, Wm. McNell, J. L. Wells.

Passengers per steamer Charmer from Vancouver: Capt. J. W. Troup, Miss Ellis, Mrs. Kendall, Mr. Bailey, Mrs. W. H. Gardiner, C. McKee, L. D. Taylor, E. E. Welch, J. T. Lontel, Mrs. Watson, Miss Watson, Mrs. Rodigue, R. Rodigue, W. M. Wilson, W. C. Morsby, G. Wey, A. S. Marshall, R. C. Ferguson, J. McKay, P. T. Hunt, W. Parkey, Mr. Ways, Mr. Cront, Mrs. Good, Mr. Johnstone, L. Gee Wing, F. Williams, Mrs. Thornton, Miss Thornton, Miss A. Rusom, Mrs. J. H. Thain, E. Ladner, H. Walter, P. Turner, A. Nelson, Miss Hazel Costello, Geo. Lacoste, Miss Nebins, Miss Neblns, P. Gilchrist, A. Hamilton, A. Gilmour, S. L. McDavitt, Mrs. Druston, B. S. Smith, A. P. Jackson, S. Oppenheimer, Mrs. S. Oppenheimer, Geo. Coates, J. A. Neill, M. S. Creen, Mrs. McFarland, Dr. McFarland, J. Goodwin, Mrs. Robertson, D. Robertson, H. M. Burltt, B. William, J. Thomson, W. Thomson, M. Thomson, Miss S. M. Williams, M. Brown.

Passengers per steamer North Pacific from the Sound: Miss Vaughn, Miss Atkinson, Mrs. Peary, Miss Hooson, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Lane, Miss Russell, M. McDougall, Mrs. Zimmerman, E. Johnson, J. G. Goddard, Miss McDougall, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Mathews, M. Mercer, Miss McCoral, Mrs. Bean, W. Shren, H. A. Wells, Mrs. Hawthorne, Mrs. Ewing, Mrs. Shren, Mrs. Wells, Miss Hawthorne, Miss Cook, C. L. Carpenter, Thos. Dunn, Mrs. Foster, E. A. Schroper, J. R. Watson, W. L. Palmer, Master Foster, Mrs. Schroper, E. Roeker, M. Bokist, Miss McKinney, B. B. Lane, Mrs. Rocker, Mrs. Bokst, A. Harlin, Mrs. McKay, Miss Richmond, A. J. Hitt, Mrs. Hurlen, R. W. Ledgerwood, Mrs. Holloway, Mrs. Wasson, Miss Hurlen, Mrs. Ledgerwood, M. C. Hastings, Miss Cameron, P. Johnson, W. M. Hart, Miss Carpenter, S. Ingram, G. W. Allen, Mrs. Hart, W. H. Burns, J. M. Carr, Mrs. Allen, R. Wells, A. S. Lootusen, Mrs. Allis, F. Jones, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Lootusen, Miss Allis, Miss Jones, R. Hancock, Mrs. J. F. Terry, E. Evans, Mrs. Linquist, J. C. Andrews, Miss Terry, S. J. Case, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Thompson, Juo. Turner, Mrs. Gold, Miss Andrews, Mrs. Allee, C. O. Rodford, Miss Gold, G. F. Holloway, D. Schroder, Miss Hall, G. W. Albey, Miss Albey, J. E. Jones, W. E. Osborne, L. W. Sullins, F. W. Graham, J. E. Busbone, Miss Roberts.

Passengers per steamer Utopia from the Sound: G. Held, W. B. McGregor, T. S. Emerson, Mrs. C. Saver, Miss Ruddle, Mr. Snowden, F. C. Mayass, D. C. Kurtz, Miss Hill, Miss Saver, Mrs. Smart, Miss Smart, Mrs. Titlow Misses Titlow, A. B. Smith, C. Blomber, Mrs. Plomber, H. Cummings, Mrs. Cummings W. Clark, Mrs. Porter, Miss Cooper, S. Adler, Mrs. Adler, Mrs. Soutar, James Soutar, Mrs. Webster, W. Stevenson, C. C. Strong, E. Tiller, C. B. Christenson, T. Merrill, C. B. Dailey, S. Cole, W. E. Huston, E. Collps, C. Johnson, J. Clayton, Wm. Bailey, E. Bellman, J. A. Murphy, B. Croft, F. Payne, P. Nash, J. Nesbit, J. O'herin.

CONSIGNEES.

Consignees per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: M. R. Rodgers, Turner, Beeton & Co., Valo & Brooks.

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TRADE WITH JAPAN.

Great Britain Has the Largest Increase During Last Year.

Foreign trade in Japan for 1899 had reached the highest figures recorded since Japan had commercial dealings with other nations. That record, however, according to Engineering, was in its turn surpassed by the result revealed by the returns for 1900. The Foreign Office report gives the value of the imports at £29,324,646, and of exports £20,868,895, making a grand total of £50,193,541. The increase in trade with the United Kingdom was £2,734,463; of Hongkong, £837,853; of the United States of America, £1,346,728; and of Germany, £1,158,155, while a decrease took place in that of British India to the amount of £1,809,451; of China, £726,064; and of France £805,249. The decrease in the case of British India is accounted for by the much smaller amount of raw cotton imported into Japan, and of France by the comparative failure of the silk crop; while that of China is, of course, explained by the disturbances in that country. It is satisfactory to find that the United Kingdom records the largest increase in value of imports, though the increase of Germany (70 per cent.) is the greatest in proportion. The percentage gained by the United States is 63 per cent, and by France 40 per cent; the decrease in the trade of the latter being in the silk exported. Imports from the United Kingdom amounted, in value, to about 25 per cent of the total import trade, as compared with 20 per cent in 1899 and 23 per cent in 1898. In previous years, however, the percentage of our trade to Japan was larger. Of the iron and steel imported, continues Engineering, that produced in the United Kingdom showed a much greater increase in value than that coming from any other country, and our share of the supply of iron rails, though small, was twice as valuable as in 1899, though the quantity contributed by the leading nations interested—the United States and Germany—was less than for that period. The British proportion of the contracts for machinery and engines which were fulfilled in 1900, was not so satisfactory, falling considerably short of the 1898 values; while the United States more than doubled the value of their trade that year. And in the matter of rails, too, although the record is an improvement upon that of the previous year or two, the United States have advanced with enormous strides. The trade in locomotive engines and railway carriages, on the contrary, has been encouraging.

"THOUGHT IT MEANT DEATH SURE."—Mrs. James McKim, of Dunnville, Ont., says of her almost miraculous cure from heart disease by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart: "Until I began taking this remedy I despaired of my life. I had heart failure and extreme prostration. One dose gave me quick relief and one bottle cured me. The sufferings of years were dispelled by magic."

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WANTED—MALE HELP.

MESSENGER BOY WANTED—At the Colonist Job Department, immediately. j18

WANTED—A second baker. Apply Dominion Bakery, Cook street. j17

WANTED—Agent, immediately. Good money for live man. Address V. C., this office. j17

WANTED—A good boy to drive a wagon and make himself useful in a store. P. O. Box 194. j16

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—A boy to drive a delivery wagon. Apply X. Y. Z., Colonist. j18

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—A young girl for light housework during the day. Apply L. M. this office. j18

WANTED—A teacher for Sahtlam Public School; salary $40 per month. One that can play the organ preferred. Apply to A. Robinson, Sec., Sahtlam, Duncan Station, B. C. j14

WANTED—Energetic lady agent for sound, progressive Life Insurance Company operating in Victoria. May choose her own hours. Apply P. O. Box 263. j18

WANTED—Improvers and apprentices for dressmaking. Miss Kirkwood, Moody block, corner Yates and Broad. j17

WANTED—A young girl for wrapping parcels and general office work. Apply by letter in own handwriting to C. P., Colonist. j16

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

RE-ENGAGEMENT DESIRED as housekeeper or governess. Thoroughly competent. Highest references. Entire charge. Address J. 4, this office. j18

AN ENGLISHWOMAN DESIRES POSITION as working housekeeper. Good needlewoman and elementary teacher. Country preferred. Apply Mrs. Turner, Fort street. j16

WANTED—RESIDENCES.

WANTED—To rent a small well furnished house for six months. Address P., this office. j17

WANTED TO RENT—At once, cottage, 5 or 6 rooms, near town and carline. A. B. C., Colonist. j17

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Raspberries and currants. Apply J. H. Getschmann, 30 Humboldt. j18

ENGLISH HOLLY WANTED—Parties having English holly to sell, large or small lots. Highest prices paid. December delivery, please call or address J. T. Higgins corner Cook and Fort Street, Victoria. j17

WANTED—At Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, old copper, brass, bottles, sacks, rubbers, etc. Quantities will be called for. j14

GOOD SECOND HAND CASH REGISTER wanted at Willows. j13

WANTED—Coal oil cans. Apply J. W. Mellor, 76 Fort street. a20

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With all the advantages of a country residence. Close to town. For terms, etc., apply to M. D., Rosedale, Maywood, Victoria, B. C.

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MADAME RAAB, Clairvoyant and locating medium. Gives sittings daily at 23 View street. j9

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Small blue paper covered note book, with number roughly written pencilled notes. Finder will confer favor by notifying "Book," Colonist office. j17

LOST—In Beacon Hill Park on Wednesday, the 17th inst., a ladies' black silk parasol with gold and pearly handle, with initials B. J. C. Finder kindly return to this office. j18

FOUND—Silver coin bangle with initials. Apply Colonist office. j17

LOST—Irish Setter. Finder will be rewarded by returning to W. H. Bone. j17

LOST—On Wednesday, 9th inst., an Irish setter, with owner's name on collar. Finder please return to Dr. Jno. Duncan, 79 Fort street. j17

STRAYED—To the premises of J. Irving, Rosebank, Cedar Hill road daily, black mule. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. If not claimed within 10 days, will be sold. j16

STRAYED—Collie bitch, answering to the name of Flossie. The finder will oblige by telephoning 682 or 762. j7

FOUND—A lady's satchel containing purse. Owner can have property on proving same and paying for this advertisement. j22

TO LET—ROOM AND BOARD.

SEASIDE BOARD—Fine bay, with sandy beaches, fronting on Plumper's Pass. Steamer Iroquois Wednesdays and Saturdays. F. Sturdy, Galiano Island. j11

BOARD OFFERED CHILDREN during holidays or longer, at Cordova Bay, (close to beach,) or will let two rooms. A. F., Colonist office. j21

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.

TO RENT—Comfortably furnished bedrooms, 252 Yates street. j13

TO LET—Single and housekeeping rooms, 90 Douglas street. j18

TO LET—Bright, sunny furnished front room for lady. 76 Kane street. j13

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TO RENT—RESIDENCES.

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FOR SALE—A No. 9 range. Apply at the Montana restaurant, Outer Wharf. j12

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DUNCAN—1¼ miles from railway station, residential property consisting of 20 acres first class land, all cleared; modern 9-roomed house, stable and outbuildings. J. H. Whittome, Real Estate Agent, Duncan, V. I. j11

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 17—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

The summer type of high barometric pressure continues to hover along this coast, while over the mountains from Cariboo to Utah the barometer is comparatively low. The weather has been fine and warm throughout the Pacific slope, and the winds are light to moderate along the coast. Numerous thunderstorms have again occurred in the Territories and Montana.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	54	66
New Westminster	54	72
Kamloops	54	84
Calgary	46	78
Winnipeg	58	80
Portland, Ore	52	76
San Francisco	50	60

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time.) Thursday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Moderate or fresh southerly and westerly winds, continued fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, continued fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	54	Mean	60
Noon	64	Highest	66
5 p.m.	65	Lowest	54

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 8 miles southeast.
5 p.m. ..... 16 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—12 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed 30.030
Corrected 30.029

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected 30.00

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VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of July, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date.	Day.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	M...	0 6	8.5	8 43	1.0	19 06	7.5	20 12	7.5
2	Tu..	0 40	8.5	9 18	0.8	19 10	7.5	21 02	7.4
3	W...	1 20	8.4	9 56	0.7	19 00	7.4	21 55	7.1
4	T...	2 05	8.1	10 37	1.0	18 52	7.4	22 53	6.8
5	F...	2 56	7.7	11 20	1.5	18 57	7.5	... ...	...
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7	S...	1 12	5.8	5 13	6.3	12 49	3.0	19 42	7.8
8	M...	2 26	4.9	7 40	5.7	13 35	3.9	20 12	8.1
9	Tu..	3 36	3.9	10 15	5.5	14 23	4.8	20 45	8.5
10	W...	4 38	2.9	12 45	5.9	15 13	5.7	21 20	8.7
11	Th..	5 29	1.9	14 29	6.4	16 05	6.4	21 58	9.0
12	F...	6 14	1.1	15 32	6.9	17 01	6.9	22 39	9.2
13	Sa..	6 56	0.6	16 22	7.3	18 04	7.2	23 23	9.2
14	S...	... ...		7 37	0.4	10 58	7.5	19 10	7.2
15	M...	0 10	9.0	8 19	0.3	17 22	7.5	20 12	7.3
16	Tu..	1 03	8.7	9 01	0.5	17 36	7.5	21 11	6.7
17	W...	1 56	8.3	9 42	0.9	17 40	7.5	22 08	6.3
18	Th..	2 54	7.8	10 22	1.5	17 46	7.5	23 04	5.8
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22	M..	2 30	4.6	7 46	5.3	12 49	4.6	19 28	7.8
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26	F..	6 14	2.7					21 48	8.1
27	Sa..	6 40	2.3					22 25	8.2
28	S...	7 07	1.9					23 06	8.3
29	M...	7 38	1.5	17 51	7.3	19 04	7.2	23 55	8.3
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31	W...	0 51	8.2	8 51	1.1	17 17	7.2	20 59	6.6

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DEFINITION OF A TRAVELER

Charge Against Robert Williams of Selling Liquor on Sunday Dismissed.

A man traveling to Craigflower, is a traveler under the liquor license act, and can be served with liquor, according to a decision given by Magistrate Hall in the city police court yesterday. Robert Williams, of the Rock Bay saloon was caught in the act of supplying two men with liquor on a Sunday a couple of weeks ago. He admitted the offence, but through his attorney, Mr. A. L. Belyea, contended that the men being on their way to the Craigflower Farm were travelers within the meaning of the act. Under these circumstances Magistrate Hall said yesterday that he could not convict.

Louis Jolly, the young man arrested and charged with having in his possession a number of tools stolen from Mr. Lawrie's carpenter shop on the Esquimalt road, was arraigned, but as he claimed that he could not speak English the case was remanded until this morning to enable the police to secure an interpreter. While Jolly says he cannot understand English he has several times forgotten himself and shown that he has a fair knowledge of the language. He says he beat his way from Montreal and from Nanaimo worked his passage to San Francisco and return. He has told a couple of different stories as to how he came to have the tools in his possession.

Charles Winchester, charged with removing garbage during prohibited hours, was fined $5, and a Chinaman who had refused to pay his revenue tax, but produced the amount when the summons to appear in the city police court was served had his case dismissed on the payment of the costs of court amounting to $2.

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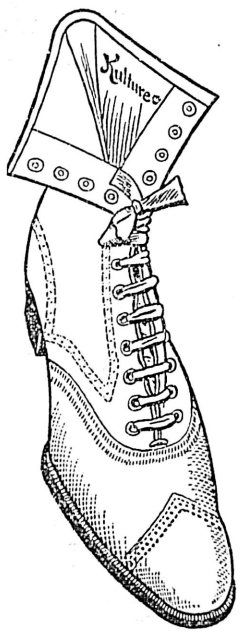

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PUTTING THEM IN SHAPE

Work Proceeding on the Exhibition Building and Grounds.

The special committee appointed by the city council, accompanied by the buildings and grounds committee of the Agricultural and Mining association, yesterday paid a visit to the exhibition building to confer upon what work should be carried out. The council, it will be remembered, voted a certain amount to be expended upon repairs and improvements, but this would hardly carry out all that the association desired, so it was decided by the council for a committee to confer with the committees of the association and arrange as to what work the city should do. As a result of yesterday's visit to the building, it is understood that the committee of the council will recommend that the city do all the work, and that the association guarantee to pay whatever the cost is above the appropriation of the city. Of course before anything is done on these lines the proposition will have to come before the council and board of management of the association, but in the meantime the necessary work is not being delayed. Mr. Northcott, the city's superintendent of buildings proceeding with the work ordered by the council. This includes the painting of the buildings, for which tenders are being called; the erection of extra supports to carry the dome; the building of more stock sheds and the reshingling of the old ones; a new office for the secretary to replace the one destroyed by fire and building sidewalks around the grounds for the accommodation of visitors. There is also considerable work to be done to the stalls and grandstand in the driving park, and the track will also have to be put into proper shape. A large staff of workmen are now at work, and the buildings and grounds will be ready for the opening and will be a great improvement on what the association had for previous shows.

It is expected that Secretary Boggs will leave next week for New Westminster to take in the exhibition there.

VENEERED DIAMONDS.

How the Most Deceptive of Artificial Gems Are Made.

From London Tit-Bits.

The demand for jewelery has of late years increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to cope with it by artificial means. Quite recently, M. Moisson, a French scientist, has discovered how to make real diamonds out of sugar with the aid of electricity, and other savants have been equally successful with carbon, but the stones are small, and do not meet the requirements of the million, which prefer large jewels at a low price.

It is at Clerkenwell that the artificial gem fraternity gather, and more "diamonds" emanate from that prosaic neighborhood in the course of the year than from Kimberley, although their respective values cannot be compared. Every precious stone is now successfully imitated and sold from sixpence to as much as £5, according to the size and quality.

Artificial diamonds have been made for more than a hundred years, the process being first discovered by a German named Strass, and the peculiar kind of glass that bears his name exactly resembles the diamond when cut. Strass is nothing more than rock crystal, to which borax, arsenic, potash and other chemicals have been added. The ingredients, when thoroughly pulperized and sifted are placed in a crucible perized and sifted are placed in a crucible and subjected to an enormous heat in a furnace. The melting occupies from twenty to thirty-five hours, and skill is needed to see that the proper temperature is maintained or the strass comes out cloudy and utterly useless.

At the expiration of that time the crucible is removed and placed in another chamber, where the heated atmosphere is permitted to gradually cool and solidify the mass, which is then ready to cut as required. Exactly the same process is followed in making emeralds, except that large proportions of fine white sand and green oxide of chrome are melted into the strass. Opals are by far the most difficult stones to imitate; indeed, it is only within the last decade that they have been successfully copied with the aid of electricity and solution of silicates.

So far the work has been practically easy but it now becomes difficult in the extreme, and only the most skilful workmen workmen are engaged in the department through which the strass next passes. The "diamonds" that are sold for a few pence each are merely pieces of white strass cut by machinery, and a yellow tint can be detected in them. But the more costly gems, so made of the same material, are subjected to a delicate process known as "facing-up."

Every one is aware that when real diamonds are cut a quantity of fine dust is given off which is apparently valueless. But lapidaries collect and sell them to the makers of artificial gems at £4 per pound, who purify them with acid that destroys everything but the pure diamond dust. This is mixed with another acid and placed under enormous pressure, which results in sheets of diamond dust as thin as paper being given off.

The facets of the sham stone are then covered with transparent cement and a layer of diamond paper laid upon them. When dry the false jewels, veneered with the real dust, are so similar to the genuine stones that they are often set in pure gold, for no one but an expert can detect the difference, and then only with the aid of a powerful magnifying glass. This is, of course, the most expensive artificial gem made, inasmuch as one that has been properly veneered cannot be purchased for less than 10s.

From this it will be seen that no small amount of skill is required to make imitation stones, and the workmen in the cutting, polishing and facing-up departments can command high wages. In the first named, £2 10s. to £5 per week is the average salary, while those who undertake the delicate task of veneering are by no means too highly remunerated at the rate of from £3 to £6 per week. No metal work is done at the factories where these stones are made, the setting being left to other firms, who receive the gems in cases holding from 100 to 500 each. Large quantities are used for theatrical purposes, the best are set in gold rings and brooches, but the majority find their way into the collections of "jewel" owned by lasses among the poorer classes.

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Terms cash. Lunch will be provided.

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CHARACTER IN SMOKING.

A Pipe or a Cigarette Proves a Very Close Indication.

From Royal Magazine.

A man may possess a most secretive nature, he may have a face as destitute of meaning as a stone wall, and a manner of speech absolutely non-committal; but watch him over his cigarette; note his manner of holding between his lips or his fingers; see how he puffs the smoke out of his mouth, what he does with the ash, if he consumes the cigarette to a mere stump or throws it away half finished, and, sure as fate, you will read his character like a book. Cigarette I said, for a cigarette (and a cigar in a less degree) are much better character revealers than a pipe. A man sticks a pipe into the side of his mouth and puffs away, and there's an end to it. You discover next to nothing unless, indeed, he happen to puff very violently, which is a certain indication of a nervous, irritable temper. From the filling of a pipe, to be sure, many luminous little hints may be gathered. You see a man stuff his bowl quickly and lavishly, letting loose threads of tobacco dangle over the brim while he applies the match; if he be not good-natured, generous to a fault, careless, indolent, quick to make friends, I shall be much astonished. One notices men very often taking cigars from an upper waistcoat pocket into which they have been stuffed. Too poor to buy themselves a cigar case? Not a bit of it, but too untidy to keep one or too lazy to arrange their cigars into one. And the same men almost invariably bite the tips off their cigars. Instead of using a penknife or a cigar-clipper—a shocking habit that not merely fills the mouth with tobacco grit but disarranges the outer leaf, often spoiling an otherwise excellent smoke.

The cigar once happily prepared for smoking, observe how your man holds it between his teeth. But stay! The operation of lighting has also its interest. The tobacco epicure grips his cigar not merely with his teeth when applying the match, but with the finger and thumb of his left hand also; and between every third puff draws the weed from his mouth and examines the glowing end, in order to make sure that it has been ignited equally all round.

The majority of men hold their cigars with the front teeth, and puff the smoke out on either side of it. A large minority hold them in the corner of the mouth, so that if you happen to be walking behind them on a dark night you catch sight of the glowing end protruding just below the ear. Others, again—and these, as a rule, are persons of vivacious temperament — seldom keep their cigars for two consecutive moments between their lips. They take a few puffs, and then the cigar is given a rest between finger and thumb.

A man of determined character, energetic, pugnacious, impatient, often betrays himself by giving his cigar an upward tilt while consuming it—a favorite method with the Yankee, to whom the above epithets are distinctly applicable. The contemplative, dreamy individual will let it droop towards his chin; while level-headed persons—and fortunately they form the vast majority—hold theirs horizontally. Naturally insolent people frequently omit to remove the cigar from their mouths when speaking to you, while others of a sullen, brooding disposition chew the end into a horrible pulp. And is there anything more eloquent of stinginess than the habit, largely indulged in by Germans, of sticking the stump of a cigar on the small blade of a penknife and consuming it until the glow almost touches the lips?

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A MATHEMATICAL PUZZLE.

How Much Greater Than Three-Fourths Is Four-Fourths?

From Montreal Star.

Our neighbors to the south are in great trouble at present over a question of far greater import, apparently, than the Philippines question, the 16 to 1 problem, or even the burning question of the hour—how we are to keep cool? And it has all come about through some one asking: How much greater than three-fourths is four-fourths?

Two answers have been given to the question, and the trouble is to find out which of them is correct, some holding that four-fourths is one-third greater than three-fourths, while others prove, to their own satisfaction at least, that it is only one-fourth greater.

That the former is the direct answer to the question is quite plain to any one with even a slight knowledge of mathematics; but as those who are worrying most over it do not claim to be Sir Isaac Newtons, Bernouillis or De Morgans, we will give our reasons for the faith that is in us.

As the question is asked directly on the three-fourths, that must be made the unit, foundation, or basis upon which the calculation is made, and everything in the way of comparison must be made with it. Altering the form of the question to: How much greater is three-fourths than three-fourths? will not affect the result, since three-fourths must still be the starting point of the calculation. Had the question been: How much less than four-fourths is three fourths? the answer would be one-fourth, four-fourths being then the unit or basis.

The answer one-third may be proved thus: Four-fourths divided by three-fourts equals four-thirds, which equals one and one-third, that is, four-fourths is equal to the unit, or base, plus one-third of the unit, or base, and therefore is one-third greater than three-fourths, the unit upon which the question was asked. Or it may be put thus: Three-fourths plus one-fourth equals four-fourths; one-fourth divided by three-fourths equals one-third, and, therefore, four fourths is one-third greater than the unit, or base.

One contributor to the discussion gives the following, which shows very original reasoning. He says: "To find how much greater four-fourths is than three-fourths, it is necessary to return to first principles. If you want to know how much greater 2 is than 1, you divide thus:

2 divided by 1 equals 2.
1 into two equals 2.

"This means that 2 is twice greater than 1. Any sane man will admit that."

He then shows that three-fourths into four-fourths equals one and one-third, and though he don't say so, the inference is—judging by his reasoning—that four-fourths is one and one-third greater than three-fourths.

Now, that is just what a sane man will not admit. Two is twice as much as one, certainly, but it is only once greater than one i.e., once one greater than the unit or base of his calculation; three is three times as much as one, but only twice one greater; fifteen is three times as much as five, but only twice greater, i.e., twice five (the unit or base) greater than five; four-fourths is one and one-third times as much as three-fourths; but only one-third greater, and these examples might be continued to all eternity.

The error made by those who hold the one-fourth theory, is that they make the four-fourths their foundation, or base, instead of which it is the superstructure. In other words they commence constructing their mansion at the roof instead of at the foundation.

The question is on and off and percentages generally, is a great stumbling block to many. This is owing to reasoning superficially, or, rather, to a want of reasoning. As an illustration of this, the following, an actual occurrence, may prove interesting. At the Civil Service examinations some years ago, this question was given:

A person sells 24 horses at $125 each; on twelve of them he gains 25 per cent, and on the other twelve he loses 25 per cent; how did he come out by the transaction?

Two, out of the large number presenting themselves, answered it correctly. Most of the candidates, however, said he came out even, reasoning thus: Why, of course, as he gained 25 per cent one half and lost 25 per cent one half, the two 25s and the two halves balance each other, and he came out even. But did he? Let us see. 24 horses at $125 each equals $3,000. Each 12, therefore, sold for $1,500. But in one case $1,500 represents 25 per cent more than the cost, in the other case 25 per cent less, or, to put it in vulgar fraction form, in one case 1,500 represents 1 plus ¼, i.e., five-fourths times the cost, in the other 1 minus ¼, or three-fourths of the cost. The first lot thus cost 1,500 divided by 5-4ths, or $1,200, the second lot 1,500 divided by 3-4th, or $2,000, a total for the 24 of $3,200, and since he sold them for $3,000 he lost $200.

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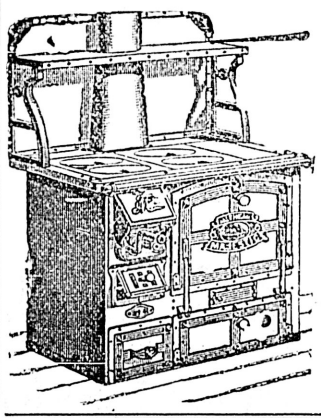

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